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# BALDWIN POLICY VINDICATED

## HOARE DEFENDS HIS ACTIONS DESPERATE EFFORT TO AVERT WAR PARIS FORMULA SIGNED WITHOUT AUTHORITY

London, Dec. 19. Speaking before an apprehensive House of Commons, Sir Samuel Hoare, who yesterday resigned from his post as Foreign Minister as a result of his part in the framing of the Paris peace formula, defended his policy and his judgment. Later, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, replied to the Labour motion of censure, which was defeated by 397 to 165 votes.

"We have no fear whatever as a nation of any Italian threat," Sir Samuel commenced, stirring enough. "If the Italians ever attacked us we should retaliate, and, judging from our history we should retaliate with full success."

But, he explained, what had worried him during his term of office and since the outbreak of the Italo-Ethiopian war, was the thought that an isolated struggle between Britain and Italy might wreck the League of Nations.

"A great body of opinion in France is intensely nervous over the breach with Italy," he went on. "Anything likely to weaken the French defence had that effect, though France loyally continued the sanctions policy. He had never allowed a day to pass without attempting to find a peaceful settlement, he said.

"We reached a turning point in both fields a fortnight ago," declared Sir Samuel. "It seemed clear if an oil embargo were imposed it would force the termination of hostilities. The Paris negotiations began in an atmosphere in which the majority of member states of the League appeared opposed to military action. No state except Britain had taken any military precautions, but it was felt this did not justify proposing any postponement of the oil embargo unless it could be shown that peace negotiations had actually started, much as we disliked some features of the peace scheme."

He was thus unable to withhold his provisional consent, he said. He felt the issues were so serious that it was worth making an attempt and it was essential to maintain Anglo-French solidarity.

"It was in this spirit alone that we agreed to the suggestion. The only explanation and justification of the Paris communiqué," declared Sir Samuel.

**MORE DANGEROUS PHASE**

"We are now entering upon a much more dangerous phase," he said, "except for Britain, who has a fleet in the Mediterranean and reinforcements in Egypt, Malta and Aden, not a ship, or machine or man has been moved by any other member of the League. The peace proposals involved international supervision and territorial exchanges and opportunities for Italian economic expansion which Signor Mussolini refused before the war, but the Emperor refused to accept in principle."

He denied that any restriction with regard to the Asaba corridor and the building of a railway. He had approved the telegram asking the Emperor of Ethiopia to favourably consider the peace plan because he was terrified that Ethiopia would be led to think that the League could do much more; for that would be leading to the terrible moment of disillusionment when the independence of Ethiopia might be destroyed.

"It was essential that if collective defence be real, we should go beyond the period of general pretensions and have actual proof by action by the states of the League," he declared.

**PAINFUL CRITICISM**

He was painfully aware, said Sir Samuel, that a great body of opinion was intensely critical of the course he had adopted. But he could not honestly recant. He sincerely believed that the course he took was the only course possible in the circumstances. When he realised that he had not the general approval of his countrymen, he tendered his resignation.

He concluded amid cheering that lasted for a full two minutes.

**VOTE OF CENSURE**

Moving the Labour vote of censure, Major Clement Attlee, expressed sympathy with Sir Samuel Hoare and added that if it were right for Sir Samuel to resign it was right for the Government to resign.

He described the peace terms as

## READY TO BACK OIL SANCTIONS LEAGUE MUST BE PREPARED ATTACK MIGHT BE SUDDEN

London, Dec. 19. Great Britain is ready to back an oil embargo against Italy if the League approves it, but its defence must be collective, declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain in his reply to the Labour attack in the House of Commons to-day. They must be prepared for a sudden and unexpected attack by Italy, he warned.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, one of the Opposition's "big guns," wound up the Foreign policy debate for Labour, and asked Mr. Chamberlain, who later was to reply for the Government, whether he was able to announce the name of the new Foreign Secretary.

Mr. Chamberlain shook his head, decisively.

Mr. Dalton asked if the Government intended to continue with the oil sanctions.

He described Mr. Stanley Baldwin's speech as very unconvincing and said the Labourites intended to press their motion of censure.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying, said that a tragedy had deprived the Government of Sir Samuel Hoare's services. The only consolation was that Sir Samuel would have an opportunity of restoring his broken health.

Mr. Chamberlain hoped that at no long distance of time, Sir Samuel would resume his political career. (There were loud ministerial cheers at this.)

The Government, he went on, took the responsibility for what it had done and for what it now believed was a mistake.

**IN CASE OF ATTACK**

Replying to the question as to whether all powers had been consulted with regard to their attitudes if Britain were attacked by Italy, he said if

**MONGOLS KILLED BY JAPANESE**

Outpost Attacked by Machine-Gunners

Moscow, Dec. 19. One Mongolian officer and two soldiers are stated to have been killed in a clash with a Japanese military force on the Mongolian frontier, according to a report from Ulanbator.

It is stated that Japanese troops in motor lorries, armed with machine-guns, arrived at a Mongolian frontier outpost to the south-west of Lake Burnor and fired on Mongolian troops, who retreated under orders, to avoid provocation, but the Japanese continued to fire. The Assistant Commander of the outpost and two soldiers were killed. — *Reuter.*

There was any danger of an attack it must be in the Mediterranean. The important thing to know, therefore, was the attitude of the Mediterranean powers, not of the other members of the League who might be remote from the scene of action.

He said the Government had asked for the other powers' attitude, but the attitude of France was far the most important.

He contradicted the suggestion that they had not received affirmative assurances from some powers.

**PREPARED FOR EMBARGO**

Mr. Chamberlain declared that if the League decided on the application of oil sanctions, and if the Government were satisfied that all member nations, or in any event those who mattered, were prepared to participate in such an action, which might be sudden and unexpected, then Britain, too, was prepared to play her part and would agree to the imposition of oil sanctions.

He concluded that the attitude of the Government to the League had not changed in any way, but that they must seize every opportunity to negotiate an acceptable peace. But failing that, they must stand as before



Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, whose defence of the Government's policy was yesterday vindicated when the House of Commons rejected the Labour motion of censure.

## STUDENTS PARADE IN SHANGHAI PROTEST AGAINST AUTONOMY MOVE NO DANGEROUS INCIDENTS

Shanghai, Dec. 20. Over 5,000 students of Shanghai universities to-day paraded to the Civic Centre to present a petition for the release of the students arrested during the Peking parades and the consequent riots.

They demanded, too, the suppression of the Northern Autonomists. Mayor Wu Teh-chien addressed the student body, and sympathetically promised to take up with the Government the matters the students pressed.

The students dispersed peacefully and without incident. — *United Press.*

**MARCHERS ARRESTED**

Tientsin, Dec. 20. The last of the students who were marching to Nanking have been arrested.

Public Safety Bureau men rounded up the last fifty, herded them aboard motor trucks and brought them back to Tientsin at 8 a.m. to-day. — *United Press.*

**DEFENDING AMERICAN NEUTRALITY**

MUST AVOID RISK OF SANCTIONS  
PRESIDENT'S DISCRETION

Washington, Dec. 19. New neutrality legislation was imperative, and should be discretionary rather than mandatory, declared Mr. McReynolds, Chairman of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, speaking to the Press to-day.

Mr. McReynolds expressed the opinion that the United States ought not to participate in the League sanctions programme, "at least as part of the League's policy."

With regard to whether oil and cotton should be labelled implements of war, that should be at the President's discretion.

Meanwhile, the United States High Commissioner in the Philippines, Mr. Frank Murphy, has cabled to the State Department asking the United States Government's attitude towards the shipment of chrome ore from the Philippines to Italy. The question has been raised by a company having received a large order from Italy. — *Reuter.*

for collective security by collective action.

"It must be realised that the ultimate sanction behind the League must always be force, and unless the members of the League are prepared to equip themselves so as to be able to meet any threat by an aggressor and are prepared to use that equipment if necessary, they cannot expect complete success," he concluded. — *Reuter.*

## PROGRESS AT NAVAL CONFERENCE MR. NORMAN DAVIS OPTIMISTIC FACE COMPLEX PROBLEMS

London, Dec. 10. A hopeful view of the Naval Conference prospects was taken by Mr. Norman Davis, American delegate, in the course of a speech at the Pilgrims Society dinner in London this evening.

Mr. Davis said, "During the first period of our deliberations, we had all come to appreciate the practical determination and the value of sincere collaboration that had been evident in our negotiations."

"While not under-estimating the complexity of the problem we are attempting to solve," said Mr. Davis, "we have been facing the fundamental issues in a friendly and frank way. Despite difficulties, and despite the fact that we have not yet found a solution of the question at issue, progress has been made; so when we reassemble in the New Year we are most hopeful that we may be able to reach a fair and constructive agreement." — *Reuter.*

London, Dec. 19. The Naval Conference has agreed to go into recess on Saturday and to re-convene on January 6. — *United Press.*

**Peace Plan Abandoned**

LEAGUE COUNCIL'S FINAL BLOW  
FURTHER STUDY OF SANCTIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Geneva, Dec. 10. There are three clauses in a resolution passed by the League Council meeting this evening: first, thanks for the Anglo-French efforts to find a solution for the Italo-Ethiopian dispute; second, a declaration of the Council's inability to express an opinion on the proposals which were provisional; third, leaving to the Committee of Thirteen the task of examining the whole situation, having its findings on the principles of the Covenant.

The resolution was certain of adoption from the first, but there was long discussion at a secret meeting over a point or two, and it was decided to drop the words "in the absence of replies from the two parties," because it was held that the Council in no case could proceed further with the proposals.

The Russian representative definitely stated that his Government would not vote for the proposals, as they conflicted with the League Covenant.

The Committee of Eighteen has instructed its experts to continue its work on the operation of the existing sanctions.

Both the meetings were very brief. — *Reuter Special.*

## MUSSOLINI NOT BLUFFING BUT BRITAIN URGED TO BACK SANCTIONS DESPITE SERIOUS RISK OF WAR WITH ITALY

London, Dec. 19. Peers mustered in strength in their special gallery in the House of Lords to-day to listen to the foreign affairs debate which proceeded concurrently with that in the House of Commons.

The discussion was initiated by the former Liberal M.P., Lord Davies, who invited the House to register its acceptance of the peace proposals and not to assent to any settlement inconsistent with the principles of equity and fair dealing and with Britain's League obligations.

Lord Davies urged the Government to resume the policy outlined by Sir Samuel Hoare at Geneva in September. He declared that public opinion in Europe, America and the Dominions was profoundly shocked by the proposals, which would have left an indelible stain on Britain's honour and reputation. He added that the Government had stemmed the rising tide of American co-operation with the League.

Lord Halifax, for the Government, said it was not the task of the League to stop the war in Africa by starting one in Europe, the extension of which it was humanly impossible to foresee.

Lord Halifax disclosed that when Sir Samuel Hoare left for Paris on route to Switzerland he was not instructed to discuss peace or conciliation terms with M. Laval, but other kindred matters. He was involuntarily drawn into the discussion. The Government found it had to take a decision, when the terms reached them, in the face of a dilemma, as they had already been pretty fully published in the French Press.

"I make no secret of the fact that when the Government read the terms, they did not like them," said Lord Halifax. He pointed out the difficulty of condemning a trusted colleague in his absence. He fully admitted that the Government was mistaken, not appreciating what the public opinion of the terms would be. He thought the greatest service Sir Samuel Hoare had rendered by his resignation may have been to strengthen French Britain's moral leadership before the world which it attained in recent months.

**ARCHBISHOP'S VIEW**

The Archbishop of Canterbury expressed concern at the Government's action in connection with "these most unhappy Paris proposals." He hoped the sanctions policy would continue and that the Government would refuse to subscribe to any settlement which appeared, even in semblance, to condone the acts of an aggressor.

A striking speech was made by Lord Lothian, who said he did not believe that Mussolini was bluffing. He had never bluffed yet, but he would prefer to go down fighting France and us—and perhaps ourselves alone. "We cannot go back to the Safety First policy of last September; we cannot retrieve our position in the League or nationally unless we are ready to support any sanctions which will make Mussolini cease hostilities."

**MUST GO FORWARD**

"I am driven to the conclusion," said Lord Lothian, "that despite the risks of war in the Mediterranean, or the gravest developments in Central Europe and the Far East, the right course is to go forward."

Viscount Cecil, in the course of a speech, shared Lord Lothian's doubt that Sir Samuel Hoare was suddenly confronted with the proposals in Paris. If so, he asked, what had all the talks in Paris previously been about?

Lord Stanhope, winding up the debate, said it was true that British and French experts had been discussing peace terms for weeks, but there seemed no possibility of an agreement. There appeared ample time for the British Cabinet to discuss matters after Sir Samuel Hoare and the experts returned to London. All the experts had been told for the week would have been lost but for the leakage in the French Press, which made a Government decision necessary.

Lord Davies' motion was agreed to without a division. — *Reuter.*

**NEW CARDINALS**

Rome, Dec. 19. At a brilliant ceremony to-day, His Holiness the Pope placed red hats on sixteen new cardinals. — *United Press.*

**SILVER TENSION RELAXES**

BETTER SENTIMENT IN MARKET  
OFFERS TO BUY FORWARD

London, Dec. 19. As a result of recent difficulties, London market shall be closed on Saturdays until further notice.

Silver market tension in London appears to have relaxed somewhat to-day, mainly owing to the fact that America purchased some four million ounces in the Bombay market, which some 25 per cent had previously been offered in London, where the strain was consequently relieved.

Offerings in London to-day were estimated to be in the region of sixteen and a half million ounces, of which America absorbed six per cent.

The better sentiment prevailing among speculators was reflected in reports that tentative offers to buy silver for January delivery at 20d. were forthcoming, while the execution of most pressing selling orders emanating from particularly embarrassed quarters resulted in a definite tendency by sellers to place limits to their orders. — *Reuter.*

**U. S. STILL BUYS**

Washington, Dec. 19. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, to-day reiterated that the Treasury was still buying silver, but he refused to say where. He added that he had bought silver every day this week.

"There are many places—you would be surprised," said Mr. Morgenthau. He declined to say whether the purchases were from private individuals or Governments. He also saw no particular significance in New York fixing the price in the absence of London bids, declaring that there was nothing else for New York to do, inasmuch as there was no market in London.

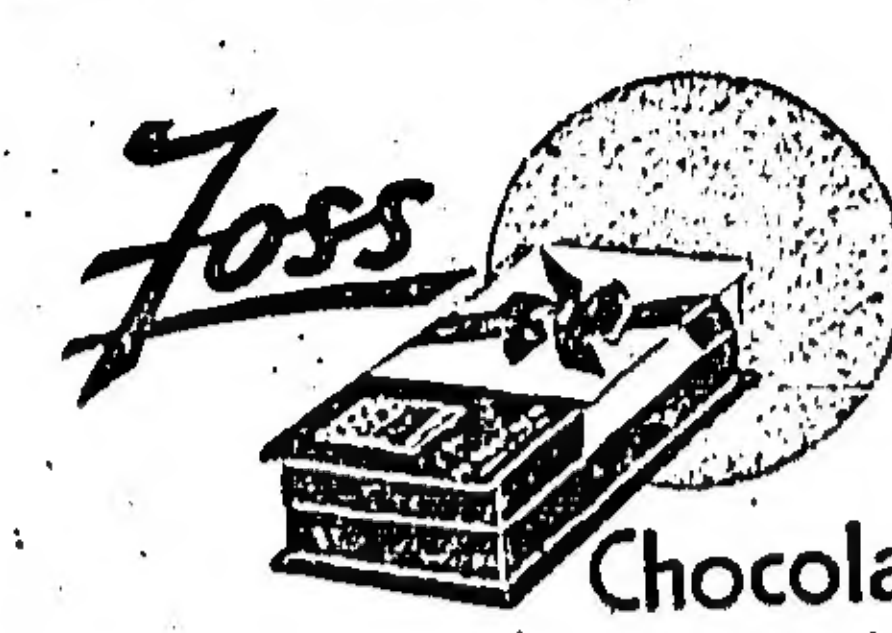
Mr. Morgenthau revealed that the United States Government took all Mexico's output of newly-mined silver in the past year, the total being about 72,000,000 ounces, at New York prices. — *Reuter.*

**SPECULATORS' LOSSES**

London, Dec. 19. Brokers here say that to-day only 6 per cent of the offerings were bought. Speculators' losses on paper are so far estimated at \$6,000,000. It is rumoured that the United States have been purchasing 1,500,000 ounces of silver. — *Continued on Page 7.*



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# Tibet Waits For Baby Who Shall Become A God

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British services worked by two companies, Imperial Airways and Hillmans Airways, with luxury liners, have between them captured practically three-quarters of the total passenger traffic on the cross-Channel routes.  
The remaining quarter is shared by French, Dutch, German, Swiss, and Belgian services.  
Air France's new machines, Farman monoplanes, are to be of forty-passenger, 3,200 horse-power, four-engined giants, capable of at least 180 m.p.h. Undercarriage wheels retract in flight to lessen wind resistance.  
In a year French average cruising speeds on all European services, including slower lines, have risen from 109 m.p.h. to between 130 and 137 m.p.h.  
British average cruising speed, taking the two main airlines together, can be put at 114 m.p.h.  
France expects her new machines will put cruising speeds up to the 160 m.p.h. mark or more.

**BOY WITH HOLY SUNSPOT BECOMES THE HIGHEST IN THE LAND**

**PARENTS JOIN THE NOBILITY**

TIBET, the vast and mysterious tableland that defied the conquerors of all the ages, is looking for a baby who shall be a god. He is, according to Buddhist belief, a reincarnation of the former holder of the office. The leading prelates of Tibet search for a baby boy, who was born as nearly as possible to the time when the Dalai Lama died. It is the ambition of every Tibetan woman to give birth to a boy who shall become the Dalai Lama.

**FIVE MOTHERS IN £100,000 'MOST BABIES' RACE**  
Toronto, Dec. 15.

ENTER Mrs. Arthur Timleck (Irish, and proud of it, too) into the ranks of the contestants for the oddest race in the world's history—the Toronto Stork Marathon.

In case the words "Stork Marathon" mean nothing to you let me explain.

On October 30, 1926, Charles Vance Millar, Toronto, lawyer and sportsman, died, leaving the bulk of his estate, valued at £100,000, to the Toronto wife who became the mother of the greatest number of children in the ten years immediately following his death.

She and all her family are forthwith ennobled. Estates are granted to them by the Tibetan Government. There is never any lack of candidates when the chance presents itself.

**Chief Test.**  
A weeding-out process soon reduces the choice to about a dozen babies. It is then that the serious task begins of deciding which of these interesting infants possesses the soul of the Dalai Lama who has died.

The chief test is a close scrutiny of a certain mark that every boy in Tibet bears on his shoulder blade.

It is a sun burn produced by a burning glass, but interposed between the burning glass and the child's shoulder is a disc of metal held at an angle which represents the shape of the moon at the time the baby was born.

The child with the moon mark nearest to the known shape of the moon when the Dalai Lama died is judged to be his reincarnation.

The lucky youngster is then taken from the custody of his parents and carefully trained by prelates for his high office.

The parents are usually poor peasants, but so long as their son, the new Dalai Lama, lives they enjoy the title of "The New Patriarch."

When he dies they, or such of his next of kin who survive, select a new name and enter the ranks of the nobility.

**"Thumbs Up"**  
Great homage must be paid to the Dalai Lama. When he speaks to any one the person addressed must stick out his tongue as a signal mark of respect.

When he addresses a beggar the favoured mendicant must not only stick out his tongue but must hold his two thumbs pointing upwards.

The highest form of blessing bestowed by the Dalai Lama is the placing of both his hands on the head of the person he blesses.

The lowest blessing is just a flick with a tassel.

All women have to be content with this lowest blessing except one, and she is entitled to be blessed by the Dalai Lama placing one hand on her head.

This woman is the only member of her sex who is deemed by the Tibetans to be a reincarnation. She belongs to the Sain-ding Monastery, and is known as "The Thunderbolt Sow," and is specially venerated as she is credited with the power of actually turning into a sow whenever she wishes to show her displeasure.

**EARTHQUAKE WARNINGS**

Scientists have discovered that earthquakes send out warnings in advance. Before almost every large earthquake minor round waves radiate from the affected area. Charts to record forecasts of the earthquake centre are being devised. Warnings will then be sent out to people living in the areas some hours before the earthquake is expected.

**DESTRUCTION OF WORLD Predicted**

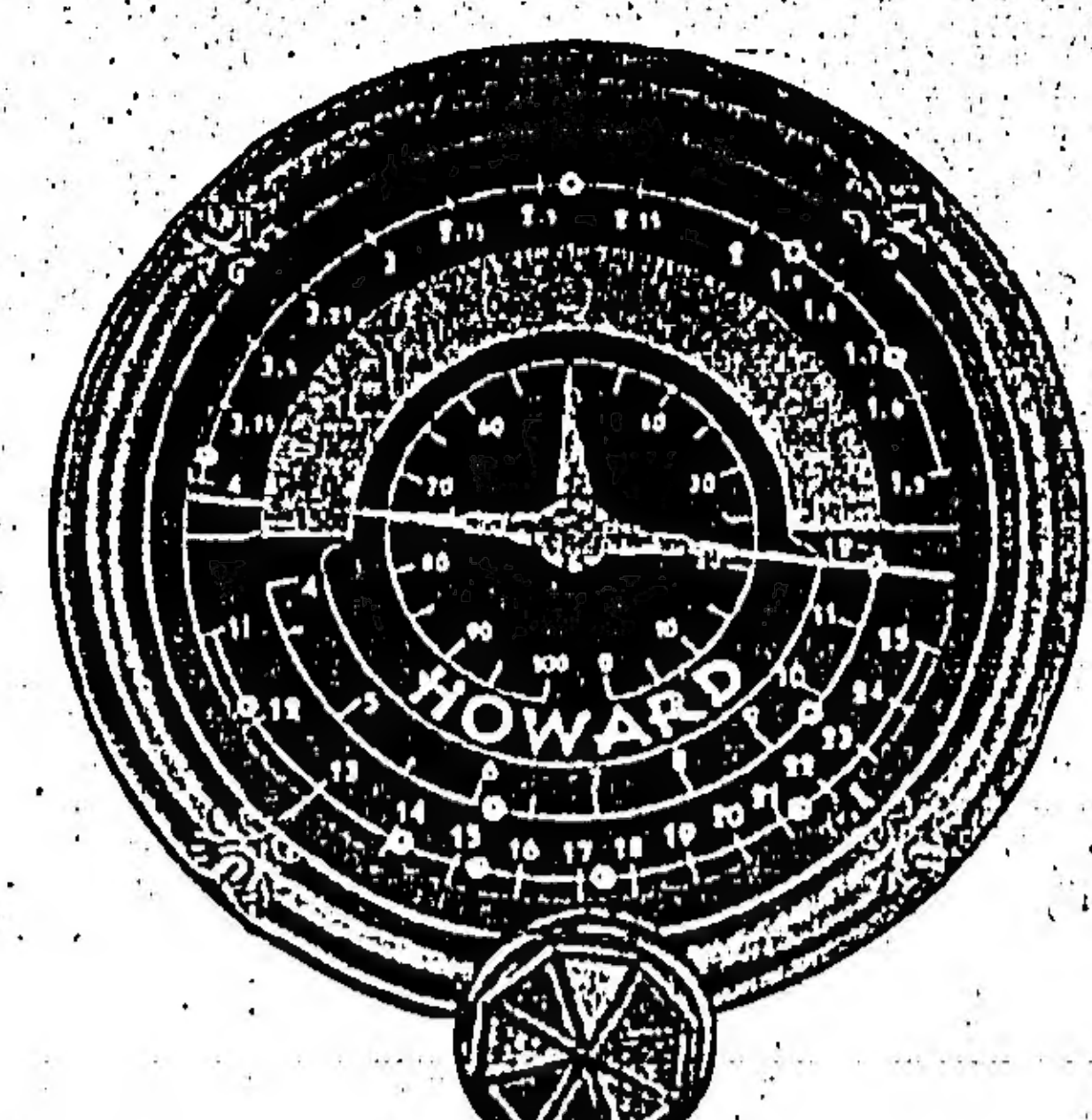
New York, Dec. 12.

Destruction of all life on the earth because of tremendous heat in the interior and transformation of the earth from a planet into a flaming star was predicted here by Professor Bailey Willis, of Stanford University.

The earth began to melt "certainly more than two billion years ago" because of radio-active substances within its core, Willis says in the current issue of *Science*. The melting has progressed slowly and may be exhausted, he said, but—

It seems more probable that the persistent release of atomic forces is continuing and will continue to supply heat and to melt the surrounding shell, with the result that mother earth may eventually take her place among the shining stars.—*United Press*.

**HOWARD RADIO**



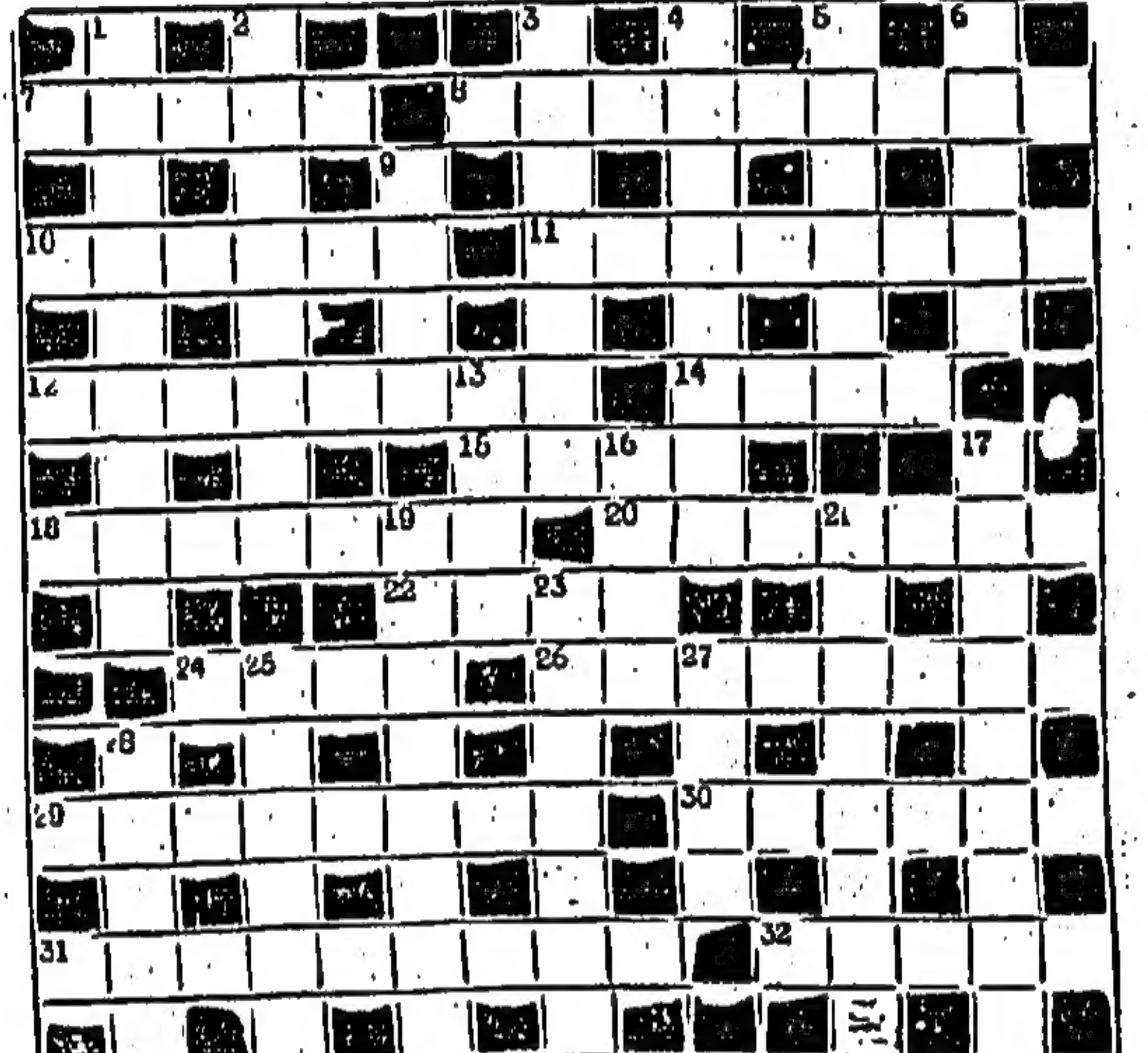
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- The ounce in its lair.
- Sounds like a dressy animal, the seed.
- One of Sheridan's ladies.
- Tingling (anag.).
- Living on others, as aid to effacement.
- Indian, as in combination with another race.
- Usually attached to a plane.
- More nearly upright.
- Red Ivan in a new role.
- A father, and a mother too.
- At a great distance.
- Orange or pear, of a sort.
- A mile, son (anag.).
- Alligator.
- Public School.
- A regular mix-up fight.

**DOWN**

- Type of medical man.
- You'll find it in Cornwall.
- Saucy wench!
- Just a bit on.
- Silvered, for example, you must take part.
- Biblical character turned from evil.
- Aromatic plant; from the Rand?
- Mud, turned into mere frozen moisture.

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IT'S MINE, NOW, JOE-JOE! PRETTY GOOD THASS ONE, TOO! PHRETT SAID HE HAD IT FIVE YEARS AN' NEVER PAID A CENT FER REPAIRS!



SEA PAL U.S.A.

I'M TH' GUY WHO DID ALL TH' REPAIRIN'!



SEA PAL



## PLOT THAT SHOOK THE WORLD

"MAY SET ALL EUROPE IN FLAMES"—COUNSEL

Aix-en-Provence, Dec. 8. "I am pleading in a case that may set Europe on fire."

Maitre Desbons, a leader of the Paris bar, shouted these words at the top of his voice here to-day in a court packed with mobile guards carrying loaded rifles and surrounded with barbed wire and troops, bayonets at the ready.

The trial of three Croat terrorists for complicity in the murder of King Alexander of Yugoslavia and M. Barthou, Foreign Minister of France, had begun.

The assassination, 13 months ago, sent a thrill of fear and horror round the world.

Alexander, on a State visit to France, was driving with Barthou through the streets of Marseilles. Peter Kelenin, member of a secret Yugo-Slav society, leaped on the running board of the car and fired a stream of bullets into the bodies of the King and Foreign Minister. The assassin was trampled to death by the angry mob. Three countries were searched for his accomplices.

Behind the doors of a barricaded Palace of Justice, over which airplanes soared and around which 1,000 guards were mobilised, the trial opened.

Though it is 13 months since the assassination in Marseilles of the King of Yugoslavia and the Foreign Minister of France, to-day there was tension throughout Aix-en-Provence.

Maitre Georges Desbons, representing all the accused men, caused a shock at the outset of the trial. He alleged that the interpreters had worked hand in hand with the police and had hounded one of the accused to suicide.

He read a document bearing the imprint of a Surete Generale which, he alleged, incriminated an interpreter who was not present in court.

### AS A PROTEST

The President, the two assistant Judges and the Public Prosecutor, rose from their seats and left the court as a protest against the accusations. It was some time before they returned.

The three accused were: Zvonimir Pospichil otherwise Novak, a chauffeur, aged 31, and a native of Vukovina, Yugoslavia; Yvan Raitch, otherwise Benes, a farmer, aged 32, of Koledino, Yugoslavia, and a former inmate of the Croatian Political Refugee Camp at Janka Puszt, Hungary. He and Pospichil were arrested at Thonon, on the Franco-Swiss frontier, two days after the crime. Mo Kralj, a mechanic, aged 27, of Koprivnica, Yugoslavia. He was arrested in the Forest of Fontainebleau after a week's chase in the woods.

Three others were tried in their absence. All are prisoners in foreign jails, but their extradition to France has been refused. Queen Marie of Yugoslavia was originally joined in the case with a formal claim for damages, in accordance with French procedure, but she has withdrawn the claim.

The actual assassin was Peter Kelenin, a member of a secret political terrorist society known as the "Oustachi," organised by Dr. Pavlovitch.

The greatest excitement prevailed in the town to-day and particularly near the Palace of Justice. Counsel, witnesses and journalists had to pass through ten separate barricades before they could enter the court.

### THOUSAND GUARDS

Behind the Palace were a thousand guards ready for action in case of emergency.

Airplanes flew over Aix as a precaution against any air outrage. For the past week every foreigner arriving in the town has been questioned closely.

The trial opened at nine a.m. The three men listened without understanding to the President of the court while he paid a high tribute to the memory of the dead.

This tribute was followed by another from Maitre Desbons, who added that complete light had not yet been shed on the circumstances of the deed, but that it was to be hoped that full light would be shed in the course of the proceedings.

The President then read a letter from Queen Marie explaining that she became a civil party to the proceedings because "only a civil party was in a position to obtain full light on the ramifications of this international terrorist organisation."

She added that today the position has been changed, thanks to

## CIVILISATION THAT EXISTED BEFORE GREAT FLOOD

Mr. F. A. Mitchell-Hedges, famous British explorer, has discovered the cradle of civilisation. It is situated in Central America, where Mr. Mitchell-Hedges has found proof of the Biblical story of the Flood, and what is more important, traces of a civilisation which existed before that great cataclysm came upon the earth.

His discoveries have been examined by the British Museum.

By F. A. MITCHELL-HEDGES

I have just returned from an area in which there is to be found conclusive proof that the Flood actually occurred.

But it was not the Flood as the Bible describes it; it was something bigger, more cataclysmic.

Three conclusions that I have reached as a result of my discoveries are:

1. That at some remote time a great land area stretching eastward from Central America sank and was engulfed by the sea.

2. During this gigantic "geological readjustment" a portion of what had been sea bed was heaved upward to become land—even uplands—within the area we now know as Central America.

3. A great and cultured race of people was destroyed by this unparalleled catastrophe.

The vestiges of this luxurious civilisation which flourished in pomp and circumstance "before the Flood" are to be found on the Bay Islands, off the coast of Honduras. Excavations in twenty-one new sites on five islands prove that here lived the earliest cultured man of whom there is any record.

I am convinced that here lay the true cradle of civilisation. The geological evidence is indisputable. Upon the islands, and again upon the mainland, appear cliffs, riven and split by the incalculable forces of an epic upheaval.

### LANDLOCKED SHARKS

And inland, 400 miles distant from the island as the crow flies, there is a freshwater lake in which

the investigations conducted by the French authorities at her request.

"The date has been fixed when the accused will have to answer their crime before the justice of men," she said. "I can therefore consider as terminated the painful task which I imposed on myself. Having full and complete confidence in French justice, I place my cause in the hands of its representatives."

### OBJECTION OVERRULED

Yvan Raitch, one of the accused, was then interrogated.

At first he declined to answer the President's questions on the ground of the poor interpretation. His objection was over-ruled, but the questioning went on very slowly. The President pointed out to Raitch that he joined the "Oustachi," a Croat terrorist organisation, in 1933, and then took an oath to obey all orders and not to divulge any of the organisation's secrets.

The president also recalled that while Raitch was in prison in France, after a severe mental depression, he was examined by doctors, who admitted that he was only partially responsible for his actions.

Raitch repudiated the idea of being insane, declaring: "I have never been crazy, and if I was mentally weakened it was simply because the interpreter told me that I would be tried in Belgrade and that I would be condemned to death by torture."

### THIRD POWER

It is known that, in order to defend the accused to the utmost, M. Desbons may attempt to bring in the responsibility of a third Power.

It is feared, too, that an attempt on M. Desbons' life may be made by the numerous Yugoslavs who are now at Aix.

He is guarded night and day by plain clothes members of the Surete Generale.

Three British witnesses who were expected to attend the trial, Mr. Ben Riley, M.P., Mr. Rhys Davies, M.P., and Miss Edith Durham, were not present to-day.

Another witness, Dr. Ante Trumbic, leader of the Croat Peasant Party, and Yugoslav Foreign Minister in 1918-20, was also absent.

It is reported that his passport has been confiscated by the Yugoslav authorities to prevent him attending the trial.

sharks and tarpon, both salt-water fish, live and breed.

In that distant day of chaos the sharks had become inland captives and presumably had "adjusted themselves" during the ages in which the lake lost its salt quality. There came to us one day a dug-out manned by two natives, who told us of a strange place of cliffs and caves upon the little island of Helene.

When our 22-ton boat Amigo had negotiated a perilous coral barrier we found a wonderful bay running deep into this island.

Ancient lava flows, black and sinister, ended in the sea. Through the translucent water we could see that they continued beneath the water exactly as on land.

A white-hot lava flow cannot strike water and continue beneath it retaining the same formation as when it cools upon land.

The sea could not have been there at the time of that eruption.

Upon the island of Bonaca we found the site of what was once a great religious centre, or city.

The reward of cutting through the jungle was the uncovering of the oldest specimens of cultured man's handicraft yet discovered upon this earth.

In the mighty cliffs of Helene we came upon a tunnel-like aperture. Hot, fetid air greeted us.

### STONE AGE CULTURE

This, we found by digging in the rubble and earth floor, had been long occupied by prehistoric man of the Stone Age.

We found many traces of an ancient civilisation—not of a crude, ignorant, savage race. They indicated a high state of culture.

There were large fragments of what had once been a beautiful vase, exquisitely painted; curious stone carvings, unknown to science; perfectly modelled pottery figurines in the forms of grotesque animals.

The highest rounded hill of Helene proved to be the site of a city or town.

Here we found some most curious specimens of pottery. One was in the form of an animal about three inches long with four holes in the body, at the top, another hole.

I blew experimentally through the top hole and a clear, sweet note sounded. By moving fingers over the other holes a tune could be played.

We found 11 of these instruments.

Here was a veritable orchestra, since different sizes were made for different sets of tones.

Ignorance could not evolve instruments with such a range of harmony and tone. The ancient race which left these behind were a musically cultured people.

It was an eerie experience to sit aboard the Amigo and experiment with these musical instruments which had been unplayed for perhaps 25,000 years.

## SHY WOMAN MISSIONARY "ONE OF THE SAINTS"

Halifax, Dec. 15.

"EVERY day I have been hoping to see some news of the smiling Nellie Thomas, who went from Halifax to China to be a missionary. Every day I have prayed for her. Do put in your paper more news of good, unselfish folk, and less about idle people and publicity-seeking film stars."

This letter from Mrs. P. Harris, of Rectory-lane, London, S.W.17, appeared in a London newspaper recently. Shortly afterwards enquiries were made about Miss Thomas, who sailed in October 1933 for a self-selected missionary post in China, in which her predecessor had been murdered three years earlier.

This is what the London newspaper learned:

1. That such people as Miss Thomas do not make life easy for reporters.

2. She hates publicity—but would not object to your knowing that she is still alive.

3. That she writes to relatives and friends in Halifax telling them about her work—but she would be horrified if they passed the news on.

Directed and redirected from one relative or friend to another, he

### Drilling

### Eyelashes

Eyelashes are going back to nature. The artificial lashes which were a craze last year are now out of fashion.

"The latest fashion is to brush the eyelashes regularly with a dry brush and then comb them with a minute comb made for the purpose," a West End beauty specialist said.

"This eyelash drill night and morning has been shown to be the best way of making the eyelashes grow longer and thicker."

## WIFE SUES FOR LOVE SHE LOST TO DEAD WIDOW

New-York, Dec. 10.

A dead woman is cited in an action for alienation of affections filed to-day in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Mrs. Rose Deutsch, wealthy widow of a Philadelphia diamond merchant, died two years ago. Her estate must now meet a charge of "seduction" by Joseph Vance, house-painter, from his wife Kathryn, former telephone operator.

Mrs. Vance demands \$17,000. She admits that she spled on her husband and Mrs. Deutsch from behind a shrubbery near the widow's home.

### LL. GEORGE SAID:

## "Trotzky Will Never See Revolution Here"

"THERE is only one real statesman in Russia, and that is Trotsky," exclaimed Mr. Lloyd George, then Prime Minister, standing with his back to the fire in his war-time home at Walton Heath.

It was after the Bolsheviks had seized power, and just before Trotsky made peace with the Germans at Brest-Litevsk.

Mr. Lloyd George declared his opinion about Trotsky in a talk with Harold Williams, the man who knew fifty languages and spoke twenty-five languages fluently, when Williams came back from Russia, where he had been a newspaper correspondent for fourteen years.

Armed with a Russian novel, descendant of a famous Russian soldier about the time of Queen Elizabeth, tells the story in a remarkable biography of her husband.

"REAL STATESMAN" Harold Williams knew more about Russia than most people, and the late Sir Robert Donald took him to have seen with Mr. Lloyd George at Walton Heath.

The Prime Minister thanked Williams for his "brilliant messages" from Russia, describing the revolution, and asked "abrupt questions."

Then he said: "The Bolsheviks will restore the front: We must come to an agreement with Trotsky. There is only one real statesman in Russia, and that is Trotsky."

Lenin at that time did not figure as prominently in the news.

He was the power in the background.

"HE IS AN ENEMY" Harold Williams did not like Trotsky. He replied to Mr. Lloyd George:

## The Man Who Cut Hitler's Curl

EXILED BARBER MAKES HISTORY

Herr Hitler has lost his world-famous unruly forehead curl through the action of a German hairdresser, exiled in Athens.

Herr Otto Mueller, who runs a fashionable lady's hairdressing establishment in Athens, says that he was always pained to see Herr Hitler's photographs in the papers with a long lock of unruly hair hanging down over his forehead nearly to his eye.

### NOTE TO BARBER

When the cartoonists got to work on it his pain got worse and worse. It gave too much opportunity for making the Chief look ridiculous.

"And so I wrote a respectful letter," he says, "enclosing a sharper note to be handed to his barber."

"The letter explained that the lock hung down because all the hair was of the same length, and that it should be thinned out in various lengths with a razor blade."

"I shortly got a letter back from Herr Hitler himself stating that the matter 'I had written about was being taken in hand,' and then there came the photograph showing that the lock had been curbed."

"Now I am happy about the German head of State."

And so is history made.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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British Government Securities  
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £106 £105½

Chinese Bonds  
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £101½ £101½

4½% Loan 1908 £95 £95

5% Loan 1912 £72½ £72½

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £90½ £90½

5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 £97 £97

5% S'hai-Nanking Ry. £60½ £60½

5% Tient-Pukow Ry. £32 £32

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £31 £31

5% Honan Ry. £28 £28

5% Hank ng Ry. £42½ £42½

5% Lung Tsing U. Hail Ry. 1913 £19 £19

Foreign Bonds and Banks  
German 7½ Int. Loan 1924 £58½ £58½

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £83½ £83½

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Canadian Celanese 101½ 100½

Chinese Eng. and Min. (bearer) 10½ 10½

Courtauld 98½ 98½

Dunlop Rubber 37½ 37½

Elec. and Musical Industries 27½ 27½

General Electric (England) 70½ 70½

Hawker Aircraft 29½ 29½

Imperial Chem. Ind. 37½ 37½

O.K. Bazaar 46½ 46½

Imperial Tobacco 151½ 151½

Hills Royce 152½ 151½

Imperial Const. 47½ 47½

Imperial Steel 32½ 31½

Wickens ord. 20½ 20½

Wainwright, Combe & Reid ord. 77½ 76½

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 2nd December, 1935, till Saturday, 21st December, 1935, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1935.

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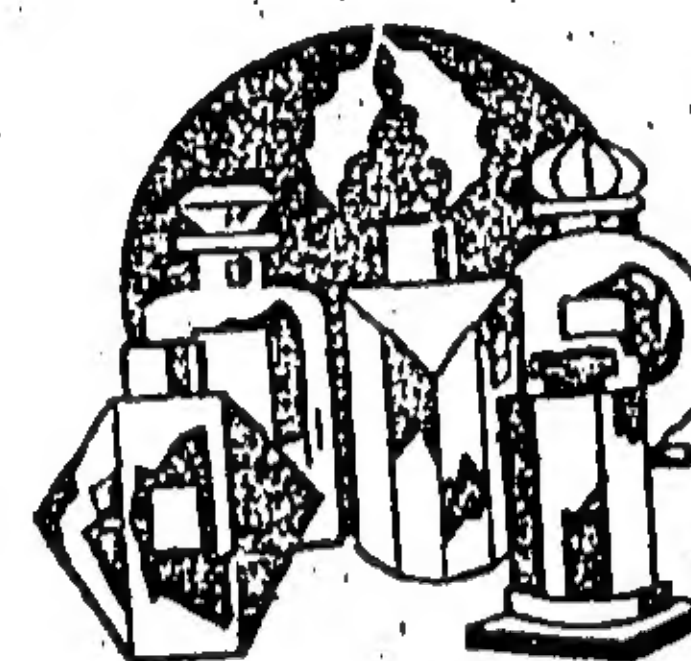
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Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th November)	Emp. of Japan	December 20.
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd November)		
Straits and Europe via Siberia (London, 28th November)	Pres. Hayes	December 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th Nov.)	Pres. Hoover	December 20.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	December 20.
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Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	December 21
Straits and Europe via Singapore (London, 21st November and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam 7th Dec.)	Kashima Maru	December 21.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	December 21.
Java and Manila	Tjikembang	December 21.
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Japan	Alipore	December 22.
Straits and Europe via Singapore (London, 21st November and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam 7th Dec.)	Deucalion	December 22.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	December 22.
Straits	Tsushima Maru	December 22.
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### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Friday.	Date and Time
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Klungchow	Fri, Dec. 20, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri, Dec. 20, 3 p.m.
Manila	Hydrangea	Fri, Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
Samahai and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Fri, Dec. 20, 4 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—Duo Hakusan Maru		Fri, Dec. 20.
London 6th January		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—Duo Amsterdam, 2nd January.		
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Service"—Duo Darwin, 31st December.		
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Reg., Dec. 20, 4 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 20, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, Dec. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 20, 5 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri, Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "San Fan-General Lee"	Pres. Hoover	Fri, Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
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Manila, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Duo Victoria B.C., 7th January)	Pres. Hayes	Fri, Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
Hoihow	Pres. McKinley	Fri, Dec. 20.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Duo Marseilles, 18th January 1936.)	Parcels, Dec. 20, 3 p.m.	
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Halphong	Canton	Sat, Dec. 21, 2 p.m.
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Dairen	Nanning	Sat, Dec. 21, 5 p.m.
Poochow	Suiyang	Sat, Dec. 21, 5 p.m.
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Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	Sun, Dec. 22, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Sun, Dec. 22, 9 a.m.
Tuesday		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues, Dec. 24, 8.30 a.m.
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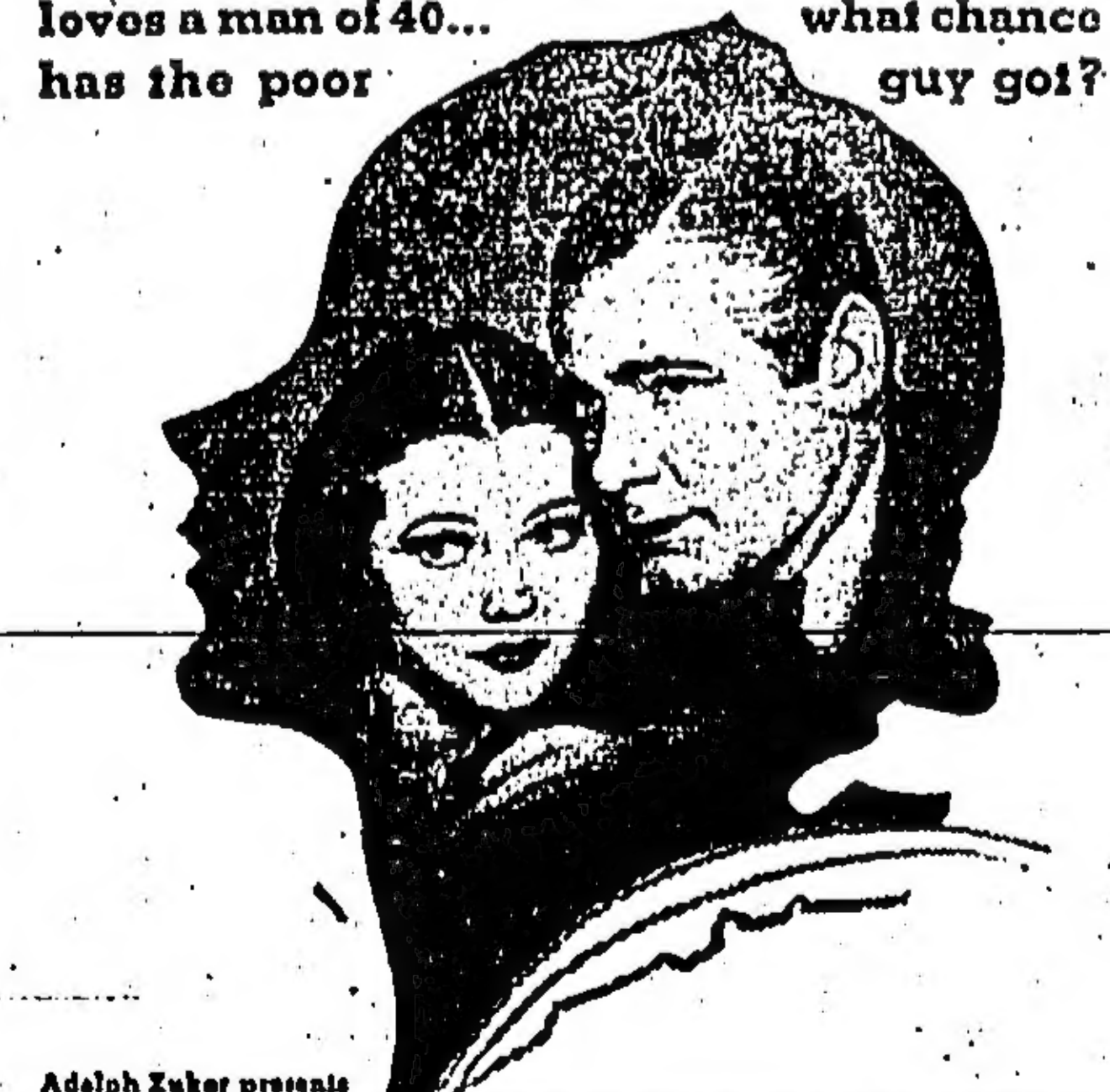
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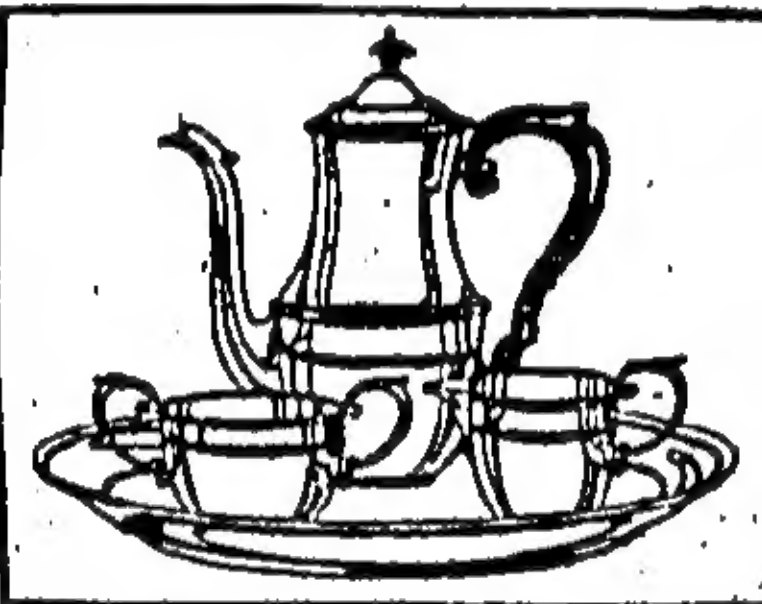
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downs, is in command of the Special Far Eastern Army. In the Far East Blucher is better known as Ga-lin, or Galenti, a name that he assumed for its authentic Chinese flavour when he was military adviser to Chiang Kai-shek. In 1921 he took an army from Siberia into Outer Mongolia, where he defeated Baron Ungern, and was prominent in the Sino-Soviet conflict in 1927, which followed Borodin's expulsion from China.

### COMPULSORY VOTING

After every political election, and sometimes also after municipal elections, a demand is heard that,

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To-morrow's Picture Features

Many interesting photos will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, these including the Singapore send-off to H.E. Sir Andrew Caldecott and his arrival in Hongkong.

Christmas parties held at the Helena May Institute and by the Central British and Kowloon Junior Schools will include those taken at the wedding of Mr. Xu Wai-wah and Miss Au Un-pik, the christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dalziel, and the basketball team of the Young Chung Girls' School.

In consequence of the apparent apathy of a section of the public, exercise of the franchise should be made compulsory for all who are on the voters' roll. This has been tried in some countries, but it is a "reform" to which none of the British political parties has so far been attracted. This is perhaps because of fear that it might prove a double-edged weapon. Those who preferred not to record their votes might, if compelled to go to the booths, take the obvious course of voting vengefully against the party

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that had been instrumental in making them do so. British theories of liberty suggest that if an elector finds more satisfaction in not recording than in recording his vote, he should be allowed to please himself. That anyone should be so little interested in the affairs of the country as to think it not worth while to poll doubtless represents, from a civic point of view, a disgraceful state of affairs; but who is to determine whether abstinence springs from apathy, laziness, or a nice weighing of all the political parties in the balance and finding them equally wanting? A vote that is the result of compulsion does not seem likely to have much value as an index to public opinion.



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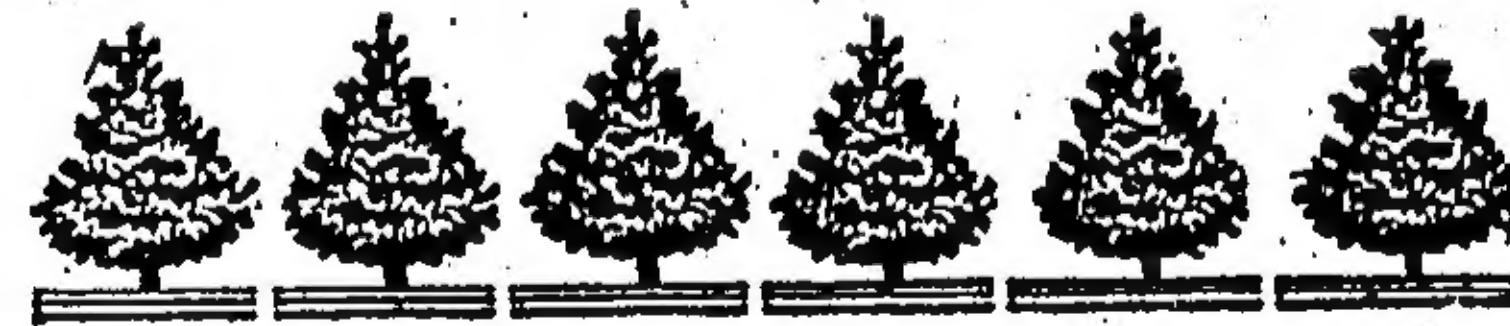
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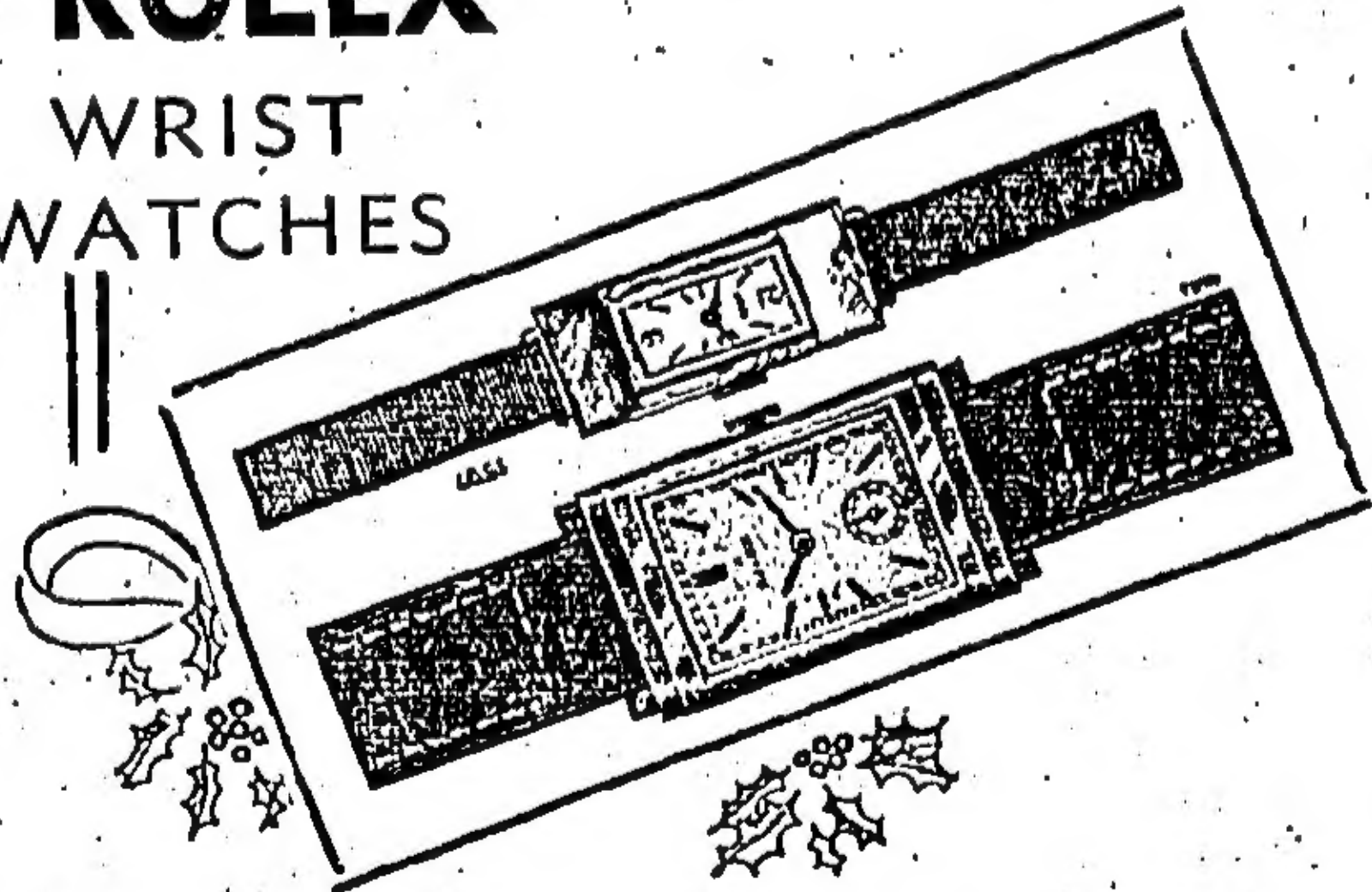
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## The Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1935.

### A LESSON TO THE GOVERNMENT

It is a regrettable circumstance that, so soon after the return to power of the National Government, a crisis should have arisen resulting in the resignation of Sir Samuel Hoare as Foreign Secretary. Consolation can, however, be found in the fact that the situation in no wise betokens any retreat on the part of the British public from the firm stand taken in support of the League system. Indeed, it is precisely because there was a fear that the Government was weakening in its attitude that some of its supporters saw fit to voice their criticisms of Sir Samuel Hoare's activities in Paris. It is not, however, to be presumed that Sir Samuel was acting on his own initiative in seeking to evolve, in collaboration with M. Laval, plans for securing an end to the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. Nothing is clearer than the fact that the Foreign Secretary was carrying on the conversations with the knowledge of the Government, though he appears to have overstepped the limits. The brunt of the criticism has, unhappily, fallen on him, and it is this circumstance which has had the regrettable result of his handing in his resignation. Sir Samuel has been made the victim of circumstances arising from a mistake in tactics. Defending the British efforts to reach a basis for discussion of peace, Mr. Eden says it is right that the attempt should have been made, although he admits that the task was an almost impossible one. But the British public has never for one moment taken the stand that all possible avenues towards reaching a settlement should not be explored; there has not been, and there still is not, the slightest desire that peace prospects should be jeopardised by failure to take advantage of every opportunity offering. The alternatives are altogether too grim to warrant precipitate rejection of reasonable plans. If there were a prospect of devising a solution which would be acceptable to the League and the two parties to the dispute, there could be no possible criticism of the Paris talks. Actually, however, there has not been the least ground for believing that the efforts could at this juncture prove fruitful. Italy is obviously in no mood to consent to terms, even as a basis for discussion; which would not infringe Ethiopian rights and integrity. That being the case, the drawing up of a definite formula at this stage was foredoomed to failure. The British Government should have been aware of that fact. There may not have been the slightest intention of forcing the plan on Ethiopia or the League; the vital fact is that the moment was not propitious for the presentation

# Britain's Great £30,000,000 Sea Fortress Is Almost Ready

What It  
Will Mean To  
Hongkong  
And The Empire

A LITTLE island, similar in size and shape to the Isle of Wight, dominates the East. Its name is Singapore, and it is known to nearly all Hongkong people.

Singapore—gateway to the Far East, guardian of the wealthiest trade route the world has ever known—is the steel hand in the velvet glove of Britain's diplomacy in the hemisphere it guards.

A seven-year programme, involving about £30,000,000, ends in a few weeks' time. It has converted Singapore from a weakly defended centre of international trade into one of the most powerful naval bases in the world.

This programme was started seven years ago, when a mammoth floating dry dock, 855 feet long and 178 feet wide—big enough to lift a 50,000-ton battleship right out of the water—arrived at Singapore. More than 60,000 men can stand on its submersible deck, and it took eight Dutch tugs three months to tow it east from Wallasey-on-Pyne.

Its official name is Dock IX. Dock VIII, which is slightly larger, is at Malta, Britain's naval base in the Mediterranean.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### VETERAN COMMANDERS

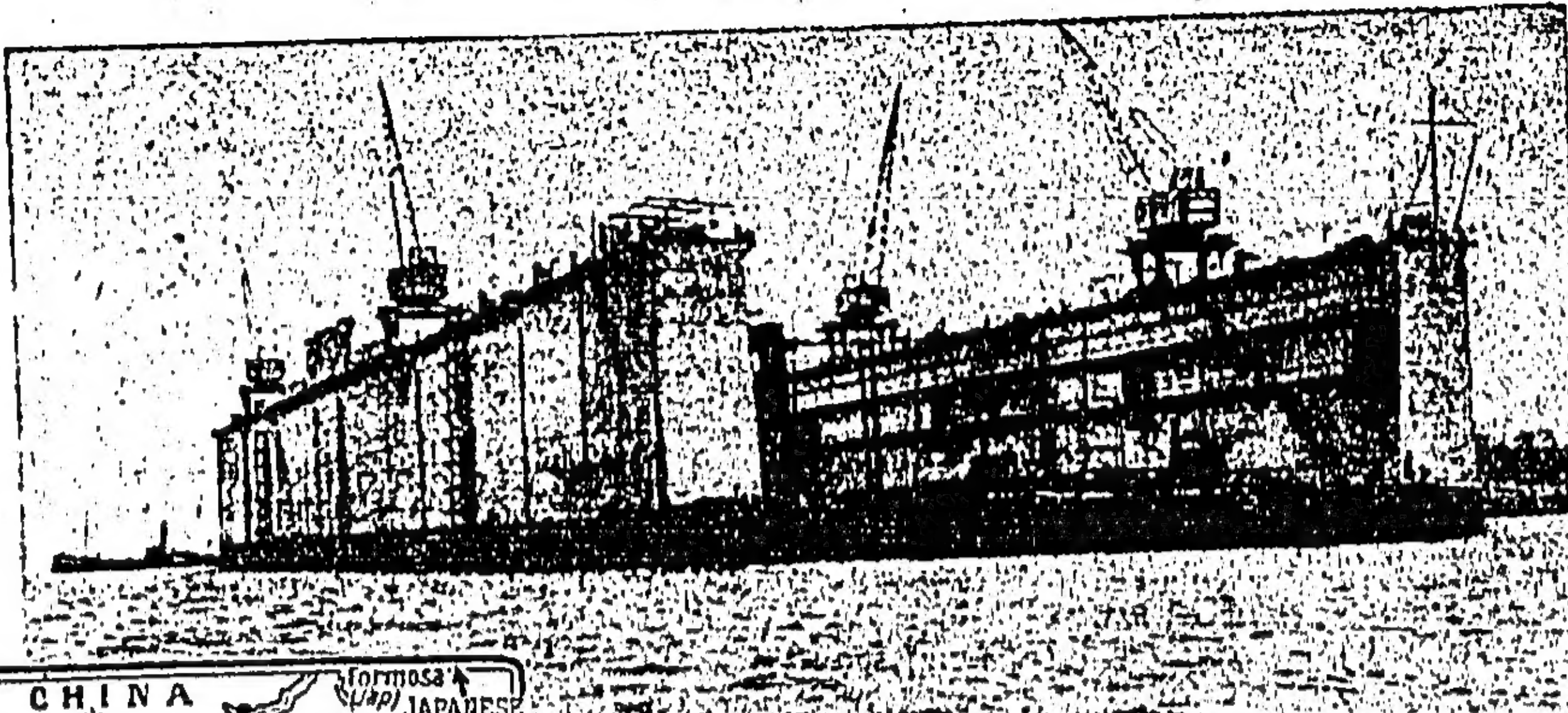
Lord Jellicoe's recent death makes a further reduction in the number of the surviving commanders of the Great War. Britain's contingent consists of Lord Benty, Lord Alenby, and Sir Ian Hamilton. Of these, Sir Ian Hamilton, who is 82, is the oldest. Lord Alenby is 74. Lord Benty, who was only 43 when the war started, is 64. France has Marshal Petain, Marshal Franchet D'Esperey, General Castelnau and General Gouraud. All the great Russian Army commanders are dead. General Denikin, who survives, was a corps commander in the war. Germany, who has General Ludendorff, supplies the oldest survivor in General Mackensen. He was 86 on December 6. He prides himself that his waist-line has never altered since he ordered his first uniform nearly seventy years ago.

### SOVIET MARSHALS

Of the five Red Army officers who have just been made Marshals of the Soviet Union, two, Egoroff and Tukhachevski, served as officers in the Imperial Army. Tukhachevski was in the crack Preobrazhenski Regiment. He is, besides a soldier, an excellent violinist and makes his own violins. In the war he was taken prisoner and it was while he was in a prison camp in Germany that he became a Socialist. On his return to Russia he found the Bolsheviks suspicious and reluctant to avail themselves of his services, until Trotsky insisted that military efficiency was more important even than pure proletarian descent. Voroshiloff, Budenny and Blucher were all N.C.O.s in the war. The first, as Commander for War, is next to Stalin, the most notable personality in the U.S.S.R.; the second, with his luxuriant moustache and fondness for vodka, still a characteristic Cossack sergeant-major; the last, after a good number of ideological ups and

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of cut-and-dried schemes. No harm has actually been done, as it happens, save that Britain has lost the services of an able Cabinet Minister. There is, in fact, this much to the good—that the Government has been shown unmistakably that public opinion expects it to live up to its promises. The lesson is one which should be taken to heart by the nation's leaders.



The mammoth floating dry dock at Singapore. It took eight tugs three months to tow it from England.



Malta needs fortified Gibraltar to back it up, but Singapore, in its seven-year-plan, has combined the functions of both and established the security of Britain in the East for many generations to come.

Dock IX, was moored off Seletar, which, carrying out the comparison with the Isle of Wight, is Singapore's Ryde.

Near by, 2,800 acres—more than four square miles—of land have been cleared for two of the best equipped naval and air bases in the world. The navy yard has a store and fueling wharves, a 2,200-foot quay, a 935-foot graving dock, a power plant, caissons, pumps, 150-ton crane, machine and plate shops.

The 600 acres of military and naval airfield, once primeval jungle, has steel hangars, workshops, barracks, and a broad concrete ramp for seaplanes.

South of these is a great wireless station which enables the Commander-in-Chief to talk each day with the Admiralty in London. He can talk, too, with Richmond, near Sydney, and with Darwin, in North Australia; both of these are air bases of the future.

At Changi—Singapore's Bomber bridge—a village has been converted into a garrison town with artillery, engineer, and infantry barracks. The hills are fortified with anti-aircraft and long-range batteries.

Changi and the rest of Singapore can shell the district round the island within a radius of twenty miles—enough to prevent any enemy squadron passing through the narrow navigable channel.

SINGAPORE is the seventh largest port in the world, just exceeding Hongkong last year in tonnage cleared and entered. Through it passes—and must pass—all traffic between East and West. The trade route that leads through the Suez Canal, past Aden, past India, to the Malay Archipelago, where it can turn north to China and Japan, south to Australia and New Zealand, is one of the greatest routes in the world.

On it, every day in the year, plods £200,000,000 worth of British ships and cargoes.

In the Archipelago these ships sail through an international zone in which, before the rise of Singapore, they were unprotected and exposed.

The Archipelago is a vast region of dangerous channels, a maze of islands and treacherous reefs. It has one main navigable channel, and commanding that channel is Singapore.

Nearly 7,000 ships call at Singapore each year, bringing a king's ransom in trade. From the Malay Archipelago comes nearly all the world's rubber. The peninsula and some of the Dutch islands have the greatest tin mines on earth.

On the islands of Sumatra, Java, and Borneo is oil.

This sealed the argument. At the Washington Naval Conference Archipelago, and is a part of it. In 1922, between Britain, United States, and Japan, Britain abandoned its gross international business. Its gross international business was in a good year £230,000,000; at the Anglo-Japan treaty for a ten-year term, it was £113,000,000, and the balance of the balance of trade is nearly always in Singapore, where a fleet could put up for repair and fuel.

The biggest item on the list is rubber. In 1934 Malaya exported two-thirds of the world's rubber—677,000 tons out of her total exports of 1,017,000 tons.

In the same year Malaya exported 60 per cent. of the world's tin.

In 1934, also, Malaya exported £5,100,000 worth of petroleum products, although no oil is to be found in Malaya. It came to her from Dutch Borneo, from Sarawak, a British protectorate in Borneo, and from Sumatra.

And it came to Malaya because at the tip of the peninsula there is an island, at whose southern base is the port of Singapore, which is little more than a hundred years ago, was the dream of an Englishman called Raffles.

STAMFORD Raffles was an extraordinary young man. He left school at fourteen and went to work as an extra-clerk at India House. At thirty he was chosen

by Lord Minto, Governor-General of India, as his chief civil adviser in his expedition to Java.

And when, on its conquest and annexation in the same year—1811—Minto returned to Calcutta, he left Raffles as Lieutenant-Governor in charge of the island and its 5,000,000 inhabitants.

But, with priceless stupidity, the British Government, under Castlereagh and Canning, had traded, sold, and gave away all that we possessed there. They returned their conquests to the Dutch, and when Raffles protested he was snubbed.

In 1818 the tide turned in his favour. Lord Hastings, Minto's successor, impressed by Raffles' insistent warnings that the Dutch would rise to pre-eminence over the British in the East, sent Raffles in search of a foothold in the area which the Dutch were intent on sealing up.

A few weeks later, worried by the vacillating home Government, Hastings changed his mind and wrote to call him back.

But Raffles had gone off like a bullet from a gun, and before Hastings named his recall Raffles had planted the Union Jack at Singapore with his own hands. Singapore grew. Here more than 440,000 people, of whom only 7,600 are Europeans, have reared a colony which has become the key to the wealth of the East.

Last year Singapore exported goods valued at £56,300,000 and imported £55,000,000 worth—and more of that paid commissions to merchants.

THE need for a strong base in the Middle East was officially recognised at the Imperial Conference in 1921. Australia and New Zealand aggressively informed the conference that the war and the fighting Panama Canal had shifted the range of a modern fleet is about 1,500 miles, of a bombing squadron to the 1,000 miles.

But, if Britain could block a hostile fleet at the Malay Archipelago, the trade route from Perth, Australia, to Colombo and Suez, would be kept open.

"Supposing Japan had been, on the other side during the war," he said. "I do not mean to say that this is possible, but that it is possible. The Japanese would have to make a detour of nearly 5,000 miles round the southern tip of Australia without a base for refuelling."

ALL this is very acceptable to Holland, America, and France, whose interests in the East are protected by Singapore. But to Japan the plan is far from acceptable.

During the war Japan started her textile industry on a competition war that revolutionised the trading system of the world.

The Japanese not only made their goods more cheaply, employed cheap labour, used more efficient machinery, but they sold their goods direct without having to pay fat commissions to such people as the merchants of Singapore.

More important still, they flooded the Straits Settlements with their goods to such an extent that on May 7, 1934, the British Government decided to fix quotas on all Crown colonies for foreign cotton and rayon textiles.

These quotas were based on the average textile imports of each colony from 1927 to 1931, and they cut Japanese imports into the colonies by 57 per cent.

Yet this was not the end of this trade war. Her goods are inferior to those of the West, and the wall of international tariffs makes it impossible for her to hope to break into the Western markets. Consequently Japan looks to Asia as the market she must develop.

She has attempted to counter Singapore by toying with the idea of a canal across the Malay peninsula, high above Singapore, and entirely in Siamese territory. Investigation has convinced Japan now that this would be uneconomical.

So, the future of Singapore hinges on the intentions of Japan. Singapore, with its guns, its air and naval bases, its causeway across the strait of Johore to the mainland, is not a threat to Japan.

It is designed to block a move which Japan may decide to make. Even in a war Britain could not attack Japan from Singapore. It is nearly 4,000 miles from Singapore to Tokyo, and the fighting range of a modern fleet is about 1,500 miles, of a bombing squadron to the 1,000 miles.

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# "CAPTAIN" FOSTER REVIEWS RACING SEASON

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## CRICKET NOTES

BY R. ABBIT

### ALL-IMPORTANT MATCH OF THE SEASON

### CHAMPIONS PLAY I.R.C.

#### ODDS SLIGHTLY IN FAVOUR OF VISITORS

To-morrow will be played what I regard as the key match of the Senior League so far as can be foreseen at present. The H.K.C.C. go down to Sookunpo to play the Indians and it should be a most interesting match.

Were the match at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground I should expect the Club to have a shade the better of the game, as I have noticed that some of the I.R.C. do not give of their best on that ground. I do not of course refer to Pereira, Madar, or Minu but to some of the younger—or perhaps I should say less experienced—players.

I do hope and trust this will not be construed to mean that I am belittling or depreciating some of the Indian players. Nearly all cricketers have grounds they like and grounds they don't like and possibly quite wrongly I have formed the opinion that I have stated above.

On the other hand, I don't think the Club players particularly like the I.R.C. ground, and I fancy there is very little in it between the two sides. One thing is absolutely certain and that is that the Club will have to turn out their strongest side to win. If Hayward, the two Pearce's, Dunkley, Redmond, Duckitt, H. Owen Hughes and Price all turn out, there is the making of a very strong team.

Owen Hughes of course had only just returned, looking very fit. I was glad to see. He told me he has no practice since August, but that isn't going to affect his slip fielding and quite often a first knock comes off better than the second or third.

Of course the senior match is between the Argonauts and Royal Engineers on the Y.M.C.A. ground, King's Park at 11 a.m.

Departmental and C.B.A. meet in a second division match on the C.B.A. ground at 10.50 and in the afternoon at 3 p.m. on the Radio Sports Club pitch at Caroline Hill, Nomads play the Royal Engineers "B".

## ERROR IN CARDS

The other League game in the Senior Division is between Craighower and the Navy. The C. C. C. card says that their first eleven are playing at King's Park and the Navy Second at home. The Navy Card has it the other way about, but I have no doubt they will settle it somehow. But it goes to show that all was not well with the fixing up of matches this year. Anyway, wherever the game is played, it should be a very good one especially as Branwell has shown a return of form. Omar and Tinker Lee will, I think be more formidable if the game is played on the Craighower ground.

## NON-LEAGUE GAME

The Army are launching out and fielding a second eleven to-morrow when their first team takes on the K.C.C. at Kowloon in a non-League game while the second eleven are at home at Sookunpo to the K.C.C. second, who may win, though it depends very largely what sort of a second team the Army will put out.

As for the first eleven, I rather fancy a draw will be the result. It is a sad thought that I cannot be on the K.C.C. ground and the Sookunpo ground at the same time.

So far as I know the University have no game nor the Civil Service. I am told the latter Club has printed a card but the distribution seems completely to have broken down.

## THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Club are at home to the Police, and it is rather difficult to gauge this match as one never quite knows how strong a second the Club are going to turn out. The Police too are rather in and out especially as regards their batting. I rather fancy the Club's chances. I have already mentioned the only two other games of which I have information.

## THE SOUTH AFRICAN TESTS

It is one of the curious facts of cricket history that however well they may do against England, the South Africans always crumble up against the Australians. From 1904 onwards teams that have done excellently against the Mother Country have visited Australia a few months later full of hope, and have failed disastrously. This year after their great triumph in England there is the same sad story to tell. Australia have beaten three "State" teams badly and now in the first Test have defeated South Africa by nine wickets. The home side admittedly did not do so badly when they scored 248 and 282 but the Australian batting mastered their bowling completely, and then put up 429 and 302 for one wicket.

As a matter of fact it is perhaps not so strange in this case as it must be remembered that the English team had been away from their jobs all last summer and many of them probably found that getting off for cricket would have to be delayed for a bit. Then too, poor Cameron died, and his understudy, R. J. Williams remained

### THE MAMAK LEAGUE

#### POINTS FOR 12TH BATTERY

#### A BIG WEEK-END PROGRAMME

Second division Mamak League points were secured by 12th Battery, R.A. yesterday when at Sookunpo they beat Departmental by three clear goals.

Macey gave the Gunners a goal lead at the interval and this was subsequently consolidated by Aldridge and Taylor.

There is a full programme of Mamak League games during the week-end. To-morrow the Mule Corps and Nomads meet in a second division encounter on the Police Training School ground at 4 p.m.

On Sunday one first division and two second division games are scheduled. The senior match is between the Argonauts and Royal Engineers on the Y.M.C.A. ground, King's Park at 11 a.m.

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### To-night's Badminton Programme

Chief interest in this evening's mixed doubles league badminton programme is invested in the match between Recreo "B" and the Chinese Recreation Club. The teams according to records, are well matched, and the Recreo may have to depend on court advantage to give them the verdict.

Left-handed S. P. Chan and Mrs. F. T. Lo, former Tientsin champion, will probably win all three games if they continue their form shown to date. Mrs. Lo is exceedingly strong in the forecourt and Chan's covering work is first class. Recreo have a slight pull over the remaining two pairs and it is this which will probably ensure them points. But they will have to be on their best behaviour to win.

Recreo seniors journey to Kowloon Tong and must win, but St. Andrew's may experience difficulty in getting away with the points at Taikeo. The Taikeo ladies are slightly better than those of the Saints and with Stainton and Charlie Summers showing very good form at the present it is more than possible that Taikeo will at least hold their visitors to the odd game.

The Fire Brigade can expect a fairly comfortable win at Sailors and Soldiers' Home, and no positional changes in the league table are likely as a result of to-night's games. This is the last mixed doubles programme before the New Year, the next batch of matches being scheduled for January 5.

To-night's programme is, Taikeo v. St. Andrew's, Recreo "B" v. C.R.C., Kowloon Tong v. Recreo "A", S. and S. Home v. Fire Brigade

behind in England. Two bowlers A. J. Bell and C. L. Vincent are among those unable to get away to play. So the possible team is weaker than it might be. Still—we shall see what happens later.

I must apologize for these notes being somewhat brief but, to speak in confidence, I have got mixed up with a nasty old fellow called Wilhelm Schindler and he takes up a lot of my time looking after him. We shall hope to do better next week with an article on the Diocesan Boys School Cricket as an extra on Wednesday.



Left: Trentbridge, which had an unlucky season, and Festival Eve, which performed with credit.

### Over The Sticks Once Again

#### KWANTI CHRISTMAS MEETING

(By "CAPTAIN FOSTER")

The Christmas Meeting under the auspices of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club will be held at Kwanti Course, Fanling, on Sunday and the first race will be run at 2.15 p.m.

A special train will leave Kowloon at 1.05 p.m., and return from Fanling at 6.00 p.m.

The Railway fare is \$2 including admission to the course, and the cost of ticket to the Public Stand is \$1.

Very good entries have been received and owing to the large number for the December Country Cup, this race has been divided into two sections. There are six races on the card and a good day's sport is assured.

The opening event, the Canberra Handicap is a Steeplechase over 1½ miles for Australian Ponies and has attracted seven entries. A good race should be seen and Belinda has certainly a pull in weight. In the miles run on February 10, Flummery who won the race by a head was receiving 10 lbs. from Belinda and on Sunday is set to give 5 lbs. to the latter pony. I am aware that they met again in the Australian Grand National when Belinda got another hiding by many lengths, but I am of the opinion that if Belinda could reproduce her form when she was second to Flummery, she should pass the post first. It will be recalled that at the meeting held on January 26, Belinda won the Canberra Steeplechase among the "Also Rans."

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The Ladies' Hurdle race which is a handicap event over 1¼ miles is very open and will be the best of the day. I sincerely hope that I am not out of my course when I say that the absence of Miss Pamela Scott Hars-

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However the adjustment of weight has left no loophole and the Official Handicapper has set a problem in spotting the winner. West Parade has been asked to shoulder top-weight 148 lbs., and it seems that she has the best chance. Miss B. Fair will take out Diogenes and she should be in the limelight. William Osler has only 142 lbs. to carry and is dangerous. I presume that the St. John Ambulance Brigade will be in attendance not on account of this event but for emergency cases.

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### Jockey Allowance Success

#### NOVICE'S GOOD FORM

#### Liberty Bay Keeps His Record

The Hongkong Jockey Club closed their Season last Saturday and it must be admitted that in view of the depression, they have had a most successful racing year. There were actually—including the Annual Meeting—21 days of racing and 196 events were keenly contested. Mr. Clerk of the Weather was not too kind on two or three occasions, but the rest of the Meetings was held under ideal atmospheric conditions and the attendance improved towards the end of the season.

Racing on the whole, especially after the recess, was of very high standard with plenty of thrills and full of exciting

finishes and racing enthusiasts got their money's worth.

The statistics which I have compiled for the year under review reveal some interesting figures such as the amount of stakes won by owners, complete list of winning jockeys, the best pari-mutuel returns, course records established during the season and etc.

The introduction of Jockey allowance was responsible for some really good dividends being paid out in the second half and the Stewards can be congratulated on adopting this. There is no denying that hereafter the 5 lb. Jockey allowance in the handicap events will be fully taken advantage of, and novices will undoubtedly have better mounts. There is an old saying "Good ponies make good jockeys."

Mr. M. T. Johnson, who presided at the half-yearly General Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club on November 28, said that the object of the allowance was to encourage novice jockeys and give them more opportunity to ride in the open handicap races. It can be said, without any fear of contradiction, that novices (thanks to the tuition of Mr. Leo Frost during the summer months) have improved immensely and I am confident that owners, will, in the future, experience very little difficulty in securing jockeys.

**THE CHAMPION JOCKEY**  
Congratulations are due to Mr. Leo Frost on heading the list of Jockeys (Continued on Page 9.)

### Records Of The Jockeys

#### MR. LEO FROST OUTSTRIPS REST OF HIS CONTEMPORARIES

A complete statistic of Jockeys' including Macao races is enumerated hereunder.

	Wins	2nd	3rd	Unplaced
D. Black	19	17	13	29
A. A. B. Botelho	1	1	1	0
H. A. de Botelho	1	1	1	0
P. B. Botelho	6	12	6	16
E. O. Butler	7	13	8	67
P. B. de Carvalho	1	1	1	10
F. P. Chan	1	1	1	3
R. H. Chan	1	1	1	3
G. R. Chong	2	3	8	18
Chiu Chong-kan	1	1	1	3
Choy Wing Chiu	1	1	1	3
W. H. Choy	1	1	1	3
A. D. Coppin	10	7	14	69
W. H. S. Davis	10	7	14	69
N. Delia	17	22	18	82
C. Encarnacao	4	4	1	1
G. P. Ferguson	1	1	1	3
K. G. Frost	50	25	21	69
R. W. Fung	1	2	1	17
Y. T. Fung	1	1	1	3
R. H. G. Gray	1	1	1	3
G. D. A. Gregory	1	1	1	3
C. A. Newman	1	1	1	3
A. J. P. Heard	2	1	3	23
Ho Hung Tong	1	1	1	3
P. K. T. Ho	1	1	1	3
Ip Kiu King	1	1	1	3
Ip Kum Tsai	1	1	1	3
C. A. Johnson	1	1	1	3
Gwendy Jones	1	1	1	3
C. N. Kong	1	1	1	3
Kring	1	1	1	3
Dr. S. K. Lee	1	1	1	3
D. S. Li	4	3	10	15
F. P. Li	4	3	10	15
Lo. U. Hing	1	1	1	3
F. Lobel	1	1	1	3
W. M. Macdonald	1	1	1	3
V. V. Neale	1	1	1	3
G. Neugebauer	1	1	1	3
D. H. Newman	1	1	1	3
S. N. Pan	1	1	1	3
H. V. Pearce	1	1	1	3
W. G. Poy	1	1	1	3
J. L. de B. Prichard	1	1	1	3
P. R. Prichard	1	1	1	3
L. P. Ralph	1	1	1	3
G. U. de Rosa	12	16	4	47
S. Y. Sun	1	1	1	3
M. C. Tang	1	1	1	3
A. W. Tang	1	1	1	3
B. L. Tso	1	1	1	3
W. H. Tso	1	1	1	3
A. Wall	1	1	1	3
Wong Tzeon	1	1	1	3
W. N. Yeh	1	1	1	3
Yeung Wing Kwee	1	1	1	3
Yeung Wing Sing	1	1	1	3
Yue Shun Yau	1	1	1	3
B. L. Yuen	1	1	1	3

### DOUBLE FIGURE SUCCESSES

#### MR. FROST AGAIN

Of the double figure wins, the ranking list in percentages works as follows:—

	Wins	2nd	3rd	Unplaced	Per-
L. G. Frost	50	25	21	69	55.15
D. Black	19	17	13	29	44.88
N. Delia	17	22	18	82	41.09
G. U. de Rosa	12	16	4	47	39.74
M. C. Tang	1	1	1	3	31.62
W. H. Davis	10	7	14	69	31.62

Mr. Leo Frost was soon at his best in the Twelfth Extra Meeting held on November 16, when he scored 100% by registering four wins on Snowy River, Mistake Bay, Cold Morning and Pride of Tinsiao, and was placed on Fontaine Bay, King's Justice and Seventeenth of September. At the same Meeting, Mr. G. U. de Rosa did a "hat trick" on King's Jubilee, King's Warden and Wadebridge.

Although we lost Mr. Johnnie Heard, who left here before Easter for England, Mr. Ralph returned to the saddle at the last Meeting before the recess and I do not think he requires any further introduction.

During the year Messrs. G. R. Chepe, Fung Kwok Wa, R. M. Wood, and S. L. Yuen had the satisfaction to break their "ducks" and Mr. Tang Man-wa will, at future meetings, have black letters to his name on the Telegraph Board. The introduction of Jockey allowance was responsible for Mr. Tang's three wins on Soldier of Peace, The Rain Gauge and Lockley Hall to put him out of the novices and Messrs. Choy Wing Hay and F. F. Li will very soon follow Mr. Tang.



Able Amazon which topped the winning stakes list for Australian ponies during the racing season under review.

### WINNERS OF STAKES

#### THE AUSTRALIAN LIST

#### ABLE AMAZON TOP

The Australian list is made up as follows:—

	Griffins
Cold Morning	\$ 2,921
Derby Day	1,450
Goldsmith	1,350
Got That	2,949
Mount Pleasant	1,450
Rose Ann	1,850
Shooting Star	1,550
Snowy River	1,750
Southern Cross	1,200
Vixen Tor	1,550
Total	\$17,320

#### OLD PONIES

Able Amazon	\$ 5,200
Alacrity	1,400
Australian Boy	1,250
Bag Ter	2,450
Bobniak Star	1,550
Night Star	1,750
Racing Heart	1,950
Snacy Face	1,200
Total	\$16,750

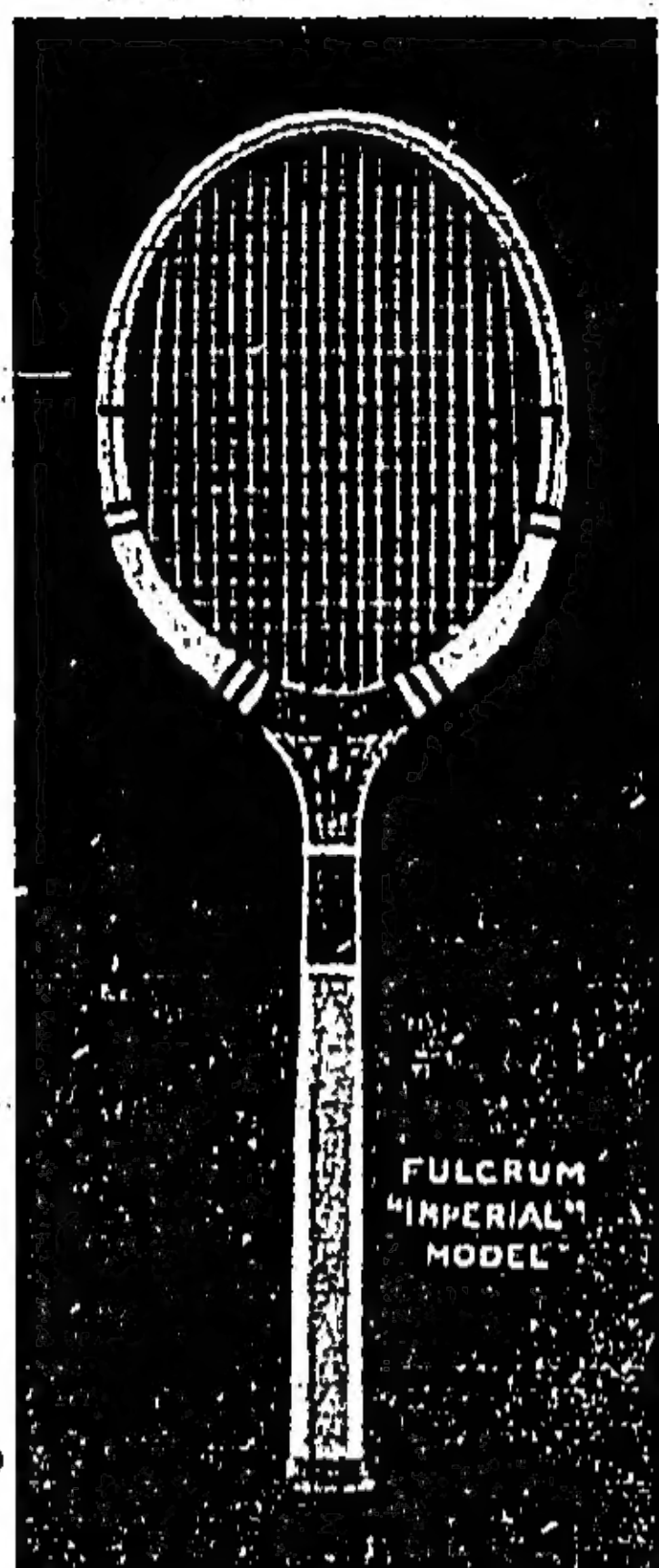
It will be observed that these 18 ponies only drew from the coffer of the Hongkong Jockey Club the sum of \$34,070 and Able Amazon heads the list. Cold Morning was the best griffin of the year but she gave a very disappointing display in the Champions run last week when she finished (Continued on Page 9.)

### Winners Of Seasons' Cups And Plates

The following is a list of winners of Cups and Plates during the year:—

Garrison Cup	won by	Iron Grey	(Mr. Needs)
Chater Cup	"	King's Bounty	(Mr. Marshall)
Royal Navy Cup	"	Bistre	(Mr. Tap)
American Club Cup	"	Rose Queen	(Mr. Needs)
Governor's Cup	"	Gold Picker	(Mr. Tao)
Ladies Purse	"	Soldier of Britain	(Mr. Sun)
Jockey Cup	"	Soldier of Germany	(Mr. F. Li)
Lustano Cup	"	Herod	(Mr. Davis)
St. George's Plate	"	Rose Queen	(Mr. P. Botelho)
St. Andrew's Cup	"	Ribble	(Mr. P. Botelho)



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# Club-East Lancs Game To Be Shield Replay

## F. A. DECISION LAST NIGHT League Match To Be Re-Arranged

(By "Veritas")

### WINNERS OF STAKES

(Continued from Page 8.)

almost last but one. Vixen Tor ran a wonderful race in the Champions last Saturday when she came in second, beating her stable companion Bag Tor and Night Star—two old timers. Vixen Tor failed to strike her form during the first half and was also badly at the barrier. After the recess she won three races and a second, and was placed in the St. Leger. On every occasion Mr. Ralph was at the helm and the combination should be closely watched when they appear again in public. The record of a Mile is 1.45 and Lady Southern's Halcyon won the last race, the Final H'cap, last Saturday in 1.46.3/5 and the pony had 10 lbs. to spare.

### Amazing Liberty Bay

#### UNIQUE WINNING RECORD

Under the category of Old China Ponies, the following stakes winners reveal some interesting figures:

Hidre	\$ 2,125
Boxing Eve	1,725
Bright View	1,775
Cosack's Beauty	2,325
Gladiator	3,150
Hetman	2,335
King's Bounty	2,100
King's Justice	2,475
King's Warden	3,821
Liberty Bay	7,850
Macaroni	2,575
Monoplane	1,775
Old Bay	2,150
Ribble	2,325
Sadko	2,800
Soldier of Britain	2,800
The Tiger	2,350
Total	\$46,910

The total amounts to \$46,910 not including those that have won, less than \$1,500.

Liberty Bay started seven times and won all the seven races without any trouble. He made \$7,850 and I suppose it is ample to pay for the cost of his barley and bran, and carrots are given whenever wanted!

carrying over set up such an unprecedented demand for tickets that a separate counter had to be provided, and when the bell went for closing, many ladies were left in the cold. It will be recalled that the pool of the combination Mistake Bay/Festival Eve amounted to a colossal sum of \$20,935.20 and the total number of chances sold was 3,927 of which there were 2,110 tickets on Mistake Bay.

The Hongkong Football Club's suggestion that tomorrow's match against the East Lancshires be used both as a league encounter and the Senior Shield replay was turned down by the League Management Committee last night.

After deliberation the committee ordered that the game be regarded solely as a Shield replay and the league match, which it superseded must be re-arranged at a later date. With so many Shield replays outstanding and the Christmas and New Year holidays given over exclusively to representative games, it seems that the old question of congested fixture lists is again inevitable.

#### TOO MUCH FOOTBALL

More and more clear does it become that there is too much competitive football in Hongkong, and unless the Association is content with the season stretching far into May, some methods will have to be devised to keep the programme within reasonable limits. This season, in addition to an unusually big league programme the following competitions have still to be played off: Senior and Junior Shields, Lai Wah Cup, Governor's Cup, International Charity Cup, Kowloon Cup, and several representative games such as the Children's Playground Fund. Furthermore there will be time taken out later in preparation for the Interport when probably two Saturdays at least will be used for trials to the complete elimination of first division league matches. Mid-week games are out of the question for most clubs until April as the players cannot get away from business in time to get the games played before the light falls.

Nobody wants to see the elimination of the various cup competitions, especially as charities benefit from more than one, but the congested state of fixtures towards the end of March and April each year is becoming increasingly intolerable and it is a position which calls for the attention of the Association. They may very well find it necessary to split the first division into two sections. As it stands to-day this division is much too unwieldy and could easily be revised.

#### SCHOOL SOCCER

##### La Salle College Beat St. Joseph's

The La Salle College first and second team had two friendly football matches on Wednesday; the first had St. Joseph's College as their opponents and won by two goals to nil, while the second eleven beat King's College by 13 goals to 4.

The first team game was played at Happy Valley at the Saints' ground. At half time La Salle was leading by a goal to nil scored by Ulrich, while the same player netted another one after the breather.

The second team between King's College and La Salle College which was played at King's Park proved to be a one-sided affair. The La Salle boys simply scored as they wished, although King's College managed to net four goals. The final score was 13 goals to 4.

#### ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR OXFORD

RUGBY TEAM LOSES TO  
EDINBURGH U.

London, Dec. 19.  
Oxford University rugby team suffered another reverse to-day in the course of their Scottish tour. Entertained by Edinburgh University they were beaten by 14 points to nine. Earlier in the week they fell victims to Edinburgh Academicals.—*Reuter*.

#### LOCAL PONY ROUP

##### Only Nine Sold Out Of Sixteen Put Up

Although sixteen ponies were originally scheduled to be put up for auction, only nine were sold yesterday when a pony roup was held at the Jockey Club, Happy Valley.

Soldier of Germany, which has won and has been placed many times, attracted the biggest offer of the day when it was sold to Mr. N. Deltz for \$410. Heart's Glory and Locksley Hall each fetched \$200.

In the list of ponies put up for auction, Flying Tourist was included, but the auctioneer announced that she had been withdrawn.

The following ponies were sold yesterday:

Pony	Bought By	Price
Beginner's Luck	Mak Chai	\$ 65
Winkfield	Mak Chai	70
Trent	Mak Chai	65
Soldier of Germany	N. Deltz	410
Tillicum	N. Deltz	170
Heart's Glory	Fung Sze-hei	200
Locksley Hall	Capt. Rybot, R.A.	200
China Pony	Mr. Brown	140
Propitious Time	Dr. J. Durran	130
High Finance	Soldier of China	100
Soldier of Victory	Partnership	100
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#### F. A. CUP REPLAY

##### Chesterfield Lose To Walsall

London, Dec. 19.  
Another F.A. Cup tie was replayed to-day leaving only one second round match—Hullfax v. Hartlepool—outstanding.

Walsall, playing at home to Chesterfield won by the odd goal in three. They are on their own ground to Newcastle in the third round which is being played next month.—*Reuter*.

#### CRICKET GAMES

##### H.K.F.C. Teams For Two Matches

The following will play for the H.K.F.C. first XI in a League Match v. the I.R.C. on the latter's ground starting at 2 p.m. to-morrow: A. W. Hayward (capt.), A. C. Beck, E. R. Duckitt, C. S. Dunsley, P. C. Frost, H. Owen Hughes, L. D. Kilbee, I. McInnes, T. A. Pearce, T. E. Pearce, T. M. L. Redmond.

The following will play for the 2nd XI v. the Police in a League match on the Club ground, starting at 2 p.m.: A. K. Mackenzie (capt.), H. J. Armstrong, V. C. Bond, G. E. Divett, F. A. Dunnett, I. S. Forbes, N. P. Fox, R. S. W. Paterson, W. Keith Robinson, G. A. Stewart, W. Woodling.

#### INTERPORT RUGBY

On the occasion of the visit of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club at Chinese New Year, the Interport Dance will be held on Saturday, January 25, and the Interport Dinner on January 28, both at the Peninsula Hotel.



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per. cent. of the offerings were bought. Speculators' losses on paper are so far estimated at \$6,000,000.

It is rumoured that the United States have been purchasing 1,500,000 (Continued on Page 7.)

NEW CARDINALS

Rome, Dec. 19.

At a brilliant ceremony to-day, His Holiness the Pope placed red hats on sixteen new cardinals.—United Press



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## Tibet Waits For Baby Who Shall Become A God

Air France Orders:

### LARGEST-EVER LINERS FOR CHANNEL AIRWAY

France is building the largest high-speed airliners ever  
seen in Europe because:

British services worked by two companies, Imperial Air-  
ways and Hillmans Airways, with luxury liners, have between  
them captured practically three-quarters of the total passenger  
traffic on the cross-Channel routes.

The remaining quarter is shared by French, Dutch, German,  
Swiss, and Belgian services.

Air France's new machines, Farman monoplanes, are to be  
of forty-passenger, 3,200 horse-power, four-engined giants,  
capable of at least 180 m.p.h. Undercarriage wheels retract in  
flight to lessen wind resistance.

In a year French average cruising speeds on all European  
services, including slower lines, have risen from 109 m.p.h. to  
between 130 and 137 m.p.h.

British average cruising speed, taking the two main air-  
lines together, can be put at 114 m.p.h.

France expects her new machines will put cruising speeds  
up to the 160 m.p.h. mark or more.

## BOY WITH HOLY SUNSPOT

BECOMES THE  
HIGHEST IN  
THE LAND

PARENTS JOIN  
THE NOBILITY

TIBET, the vast and mys-  
terious tableland that  
defied the conquerors of all  
the ages, is looking for a  
baby who shall be a god.

He is, according to Buddhist  
belief, a reincarnation of the  
former holder of the office.

The leading prelates of Tibet  
search for a baby boy who was  
born as nearly as possible to the  
time when the Dalai Lama died.

It is the ambition of every  
Tibetan woman to give birth to a  
boy who shall become the Dalai  
Lama.

She and all her family are forth-  
with ennobled. Estates are grant-  
ed to them by the Tibetan Govern-  
ment.

There is never any lack of candi-  
dates when the chance presents  
itself.

#### Chief Test

A weeding-out process soon re-  
duces the choice to about a dozen  
babies.

It is then that the serious task  
begins of deciding which of these  
interesting infants possesses the  
soul of the Dalai Lama who has  
died.

The chief test is a close scrutiny  
of a certain mark that every boy  
in Tibet bears on his shoulder  
blade.

It is a sun burn produced by  
a burning glass, but interposed  
between the burning glass and  
the child's shoulder is a disc  
of metal held at an angle which  
represents the shape of the  
moon at the time the baby was  
born.

The child with the moon  
mark nearest to the known  
shape of the moon when the  
Dalai Lama died is judged to  
be his reincarnation.

The lucky youngster is then taken  
from the custody of his parents and  
carefully trained by prelates for his  
high office.

The parents are usually poor  
peasants, but so long as their son,  
the new Dalai Lama, lives they en-  
joy the title of "The New  
Patrimony."

When he dies they, or such of his  
next of kin who survive, select a  
new name and enter the ranks of  
the nobility.

#### "Thumbs Up"

Great homage must be paid to the  
Dalai Lama.

When he speaks to any one  
the person addressed must stick  
out his tongue as a signal mark  
of respect.

When he addresses a beggar  
the favoured mendicant must  
not only stick out his tongue  
but must hold his two thumbs  
pointing upwards.

The highest form of blessing be-  
stowed by the Dalai Lama is the  
placing of both his hands on the  
head of the person he blesses.

The lowest blessing is just a flick  
with a tassel.

All women have to be content  
with this lowest blessing except one,  
and she is entitled to be blessed by  
the Dalai Lama placing one hand  
on her head.

This woman is the only member  
of her sex who is deemed by the  
Tibetans to be a reincarnation.

She belongs to the Sain-dang  
Monastery, and is known as "The  
Thunderbolt Sow," and is specially  
venerated as she is credited with  
the power of actually turning into a  
sow whenever she wishes to show  
her displeasure.

## FIVE MOTHERS IN £100,000 'MOST BABIES' RACE

Toronto, Dec. 15.

ENTER Mrs. Arthur Timleck (Irish, and proud  
of it, too) into the ranks of the contestants for  
the oddest race in the world's history—the Toron-  
to Stork Marathon.

In case the words "Stork Marathon" mean nothing to you  
let me explain.

On October 30, 1926, Charles Vance Millar, Toronto, lawyer  
and sportsman, died, leaving the bulk of his estate, valued at  
£100,000, to the Toronto wife who became the mother of the  
greatest number of children in the ten years immediately follow-  
ing his death.

For months now four women  
have been boasting that the prize  
will be theirs.

Those four are:

Mrs. Matthew Kenny, French  
wife of a man who is of Scots-  
Irish parentage;

Mrs. Joseph Bagnato, an inter-  
preter (Italian) in Toronto Police  
Court;

Mrs. John Nagle, aged thirty-  
three and living on relief;

Mrs. Graziano, wife of an Italian  
labourer.

Mrs. Timleck's entry into the  
contest has upset all their plans.

Mrs. Timleck claims to have had  
nine children since October 30,  
1926, and is expecting another  
soon.

Here is what the four other con-  
testants say about the contest and  
about their claims:

Mrs. Kenny: "I have had eleven  
children (all living) since Mr.  
Millar died, and I expect a twelfth  
child long before next October.  
The prize is mine."

Mrs. Bagnato: "I am not worried  
about Mrs. Kenny's claim.  
I'm pretty sure I shall win."

"Pay Back" Plan

Mrs. Nagle: "I have eight chil-  
dren who satisfy the conditions, and  
I am going to win this race. We  
want the money, so we can pay  
back all the money we have had  
from the Relief."

Mrs. Graziano: "I have hopes  
that I shall win the prize because  
all the leaders will be disqualified  
for disputing. I want the prize to  
buy plenty of food. We do not get  
enough to live on."

Many attempts have been made  
to have Mr. Millar's will set aside  
on the ground that it was only  
drawn up as a joke, but the law  
courts point to a sentence in the  
will which seems to disprove that  
theory. That sentence says:

"This will is necessarily uncom-  
mon and capricious, because I have  
no dependants or near relations,  
and no duty rests upon me to leave  
any property at my death, and  
what I do leave is proof of my folly  
in gathering and retaining more  
than I needed in my lifetime."

## EARTHQUAKE WARNINGS

Scientists have discovered  
that earthquakes send out  
warnings in advance.

Before almost every large  
earthquake minor sound waves  
radiate from the affected area.

Charts to record forecasts  
of the earthquake centre are  
being devised.

Warnings will then be sent  
out to people living in the areas  
some hours before the earth-  
quake is expected.

## Destruction Of World Predicted

New York, Dec. 12.

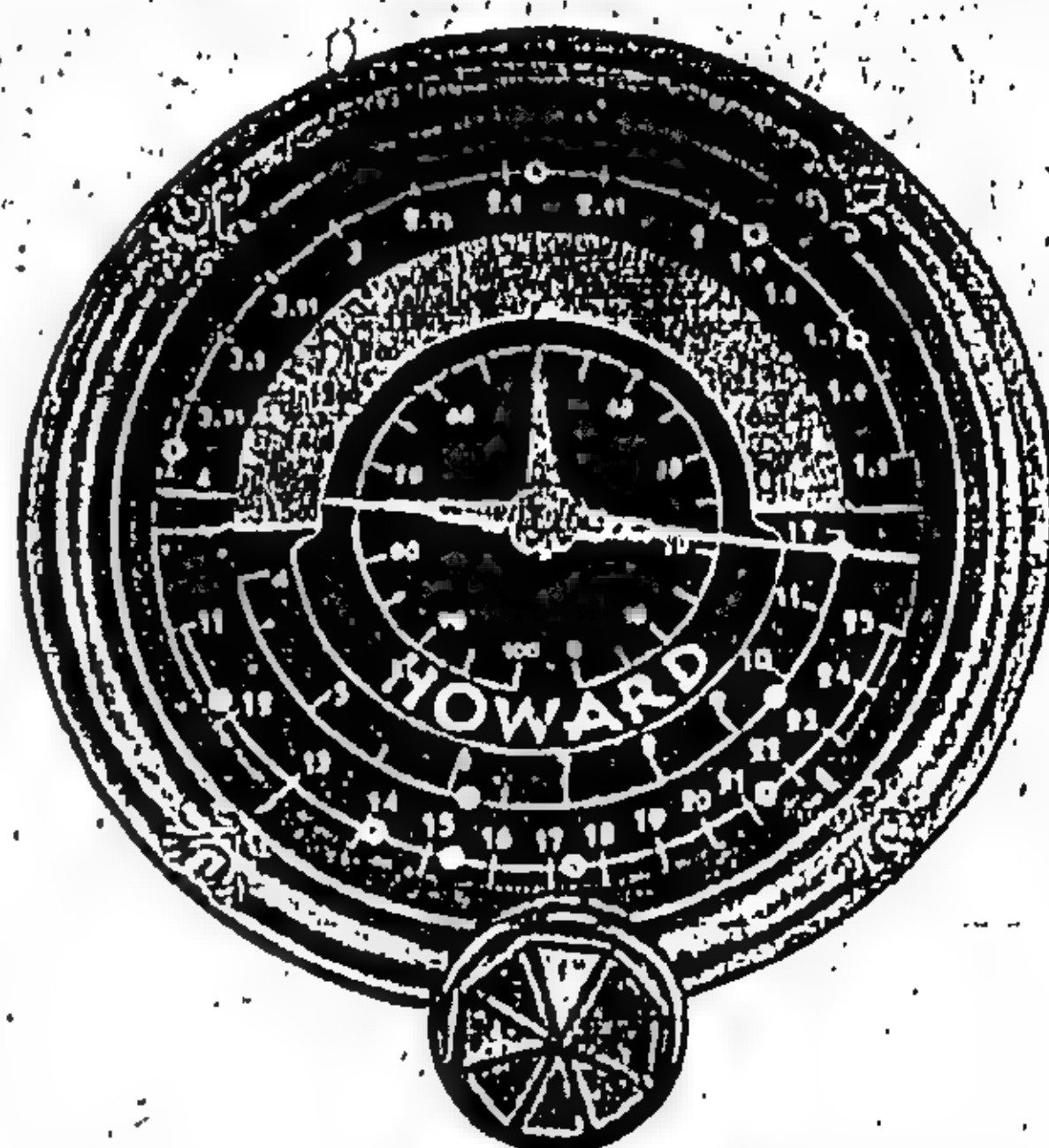
Destruction of all life on  
the earth because of tremen-  
dous heat in the interior and  
transformation of the earth  
from a planet into a flaming  
star was predicted here by  
Professor Bailey Willis, of  
Stanford University.

The earth began to melt "cer-  
tainly more than two billion years  
ago" because of radio-active sub-  
stances within its core, Willis says  
in the current issue of Science.

The melting has progressed slowly  
and may be exhausted, he said,  
but—

It seems more probable that the  
persistent release of atomic forces  
is continuing and will continue to  
supply heat and to melt the sur-  
rounding shell, with the result that  
mother earth may eventually take  
her place among the shining  
stars.—United Press.

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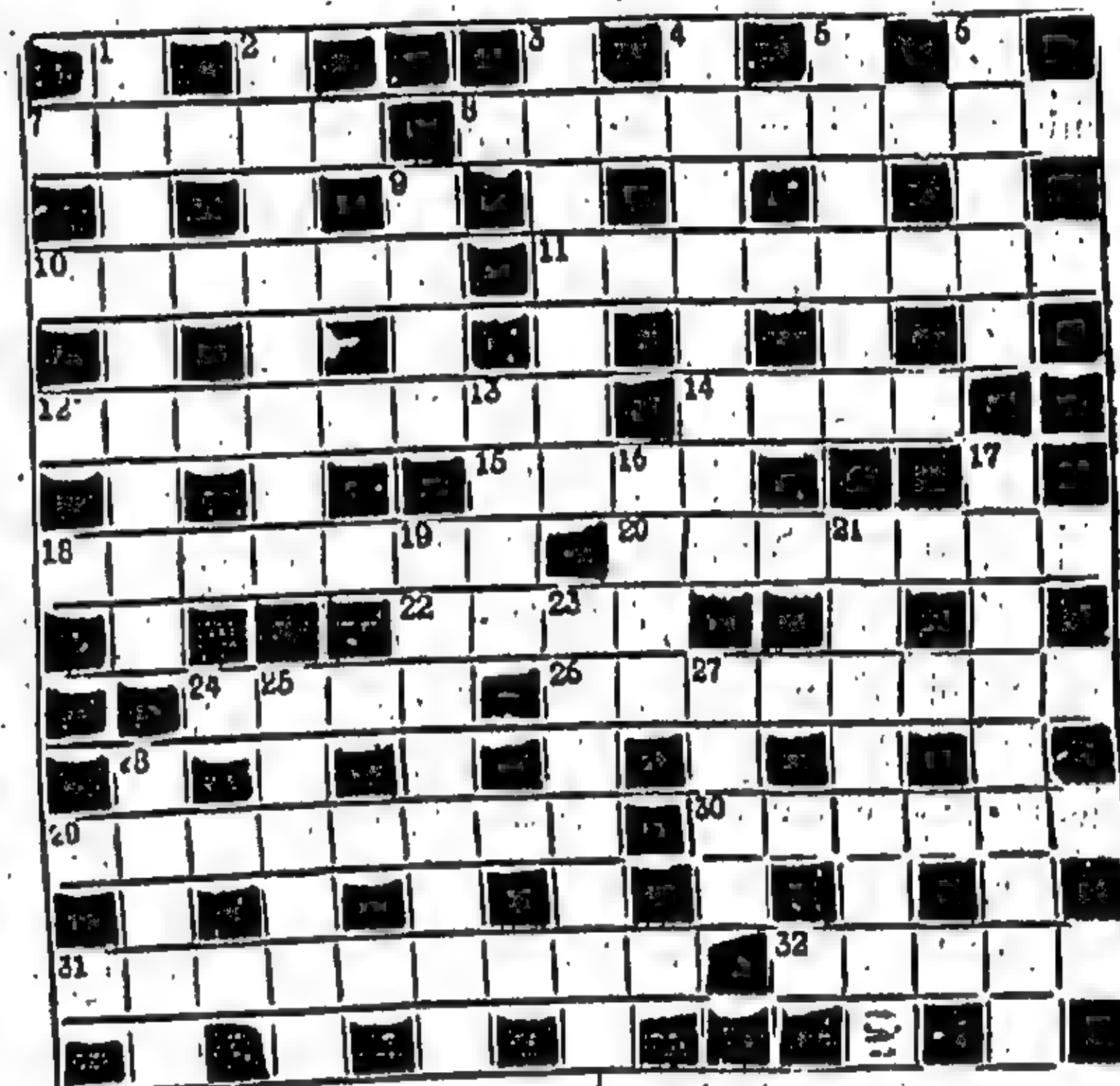
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#### ACROSS

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- Sounds like a drossy animal, the  
weird.
- One of Sheridan's ladies.
- Tingling (anag.).
- Living on others, as aid to  
effacement.
- Indian, as in combination with  
another race.
- Usually attached to a plane.
- More nearly upright.
- Red Ivan in a new role.
- A father, and a mother too.
- At a great distance.
- Orange, or pear, of a sort.
- A mile, son (anag.).
- Alligator.
- Public School.
- A regular mix-up fight.

#### DOWN

- Type of medical man.
- You'll find it in Cornwall.
- Saucy wench!
- Just a bit on.
- Silvered, for example.
- Though inexperienced, you must  
take part.
- Biblical character turned from  
evil.
- Aromatic plant; from the Rand?
- Mud, turned into mere frozen  
moisture.

17 A soldier may be; and red-coated,  
too.

19 They are dependent on the fair  
sex.

21 Resolves.

23 Patriarch, began as a sailor.

25 To be got anywhere for two chil-  
dren.

27 Once a gr it draw at the Tower  
of London.

28 Lots will get this.

#### Yesterday's Solution

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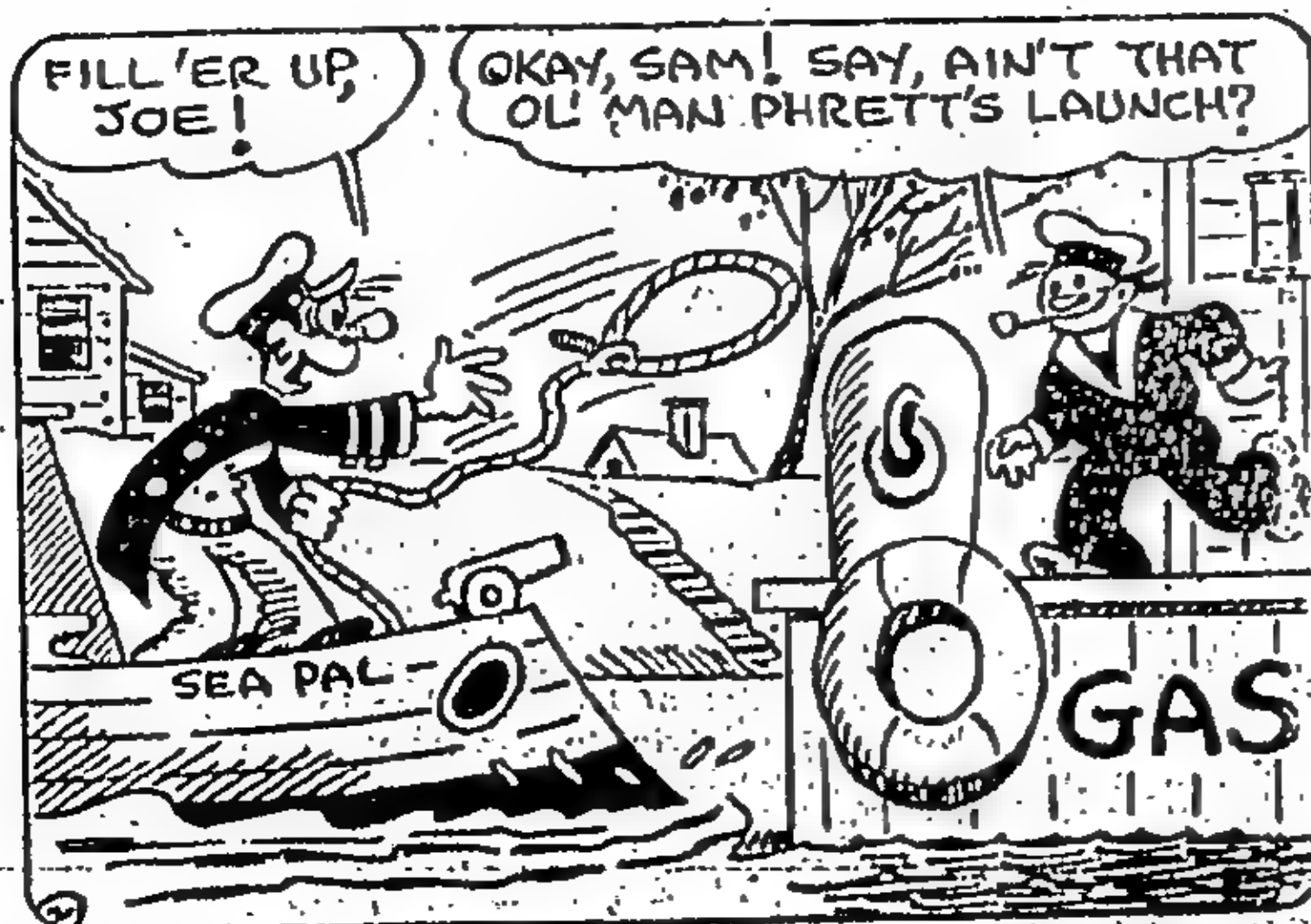
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## PLOT THAT SHOOK THE WORLD

"MAY SET ALL EUROPE IN FLAMES"—COUNSEL

Aix-en-Provence, Dec. 8. "I am pleading in a case that may set Europe on fire."

Maitre Desbons, a leader of the Paris bar, shouted these words at the top of his voice here to-day in a court packed with mobile guards carrying loaded rifles and surrounded with barbed wire and troops, bayonets at the ready.

The trial of three Croat terrorists for complicity in the murder of King Alexander of Yugoslavia and M. Barthou, Foreign Minister of France, had begun.

The assassination, 13 months ago, sent a thrill of fear and horror round the world.

Alexander, on a State visit to France, was driving with Barthou through the streets of Marseilles. Peter Kelenin, member of a secret Yugo-Slav society, leaped on the running board of the car and fired a stream of bullets into the bodies of the King and Foreign Minister.

The assassin was trampled to death by the angry mob. Three countries were searched for his accomplices.

Behind the doors of a barricaded Palace of Justice, over which airplanes soared and around which 1,000 guards were mobilised, the trial opened.

Though it is 13 months since the assassination in Marseilles of the King, Yugoslavia and the Foreign Minister of France, to-day there was tension throughout Aix-en-Provence.

Maitre Georges Desbons, representing all the accused men, caused a shock at the outset of the trial. He alleged that the interpreters had worked hand in hand with the police and had hounded one of the accused to suicide.

He read a document bearing the imprint of a Surete Generale which, he alleged, incriminated an interpreter who was not present in court.

### AS A PROTEST

The President, the two assistant judges and the Public Prosecutor, rose from their seats and left the court as a protest against the accusations. It was some time before they returned.

The three accused were: Zvonimir Pospichil otherwise Novak, a chauffeur, aged 31, and a native of Vukovina, Yugoslavia; Yvan Riteh, otherwise Benes, a farmer, aged 32, of Koledino, Yugoslavia, and a former inmate of the Croatian Political Refugees' Camp at Janka Puszt, Hungary. He and Pospichil were arrested at Thonon, on the Franco-Swiss frontier, two days after the crime.

Mio Kralj, a mechanic, aged 27, of Koprivnica, Yugoslavia. He was arrested in the Forest of Fontainebleau after a week's chase in the woods.

Three others were tried in their absence. All are prisoners in foreign jails, but their extradition to France has been refused.

Queen Marie of Yugoslavia was originally joined in the case with a formal claim for damages, in accordance with French procedure, but she has withdrawn the claim.

The actual assassin was Peter Kelenin, a member of a secret political terrorist society known as the "Oustachi" organised by Dr. Pavlovitch.

The greatest excitement prevailed in the town to-day and particularly near the Palace of Justice. Counsel, witnesses and journalists had to pass through ten separate barricades before they could enter the court.

### THOUSAND GUARDS

Behind the Palace were a thousand guards ready for action in case of emergency.

Airplanes flew over Aix as a precaution against any air outrage. For the past week every foreigner arriving in the town has been questioned closely.

The trial opened at nine a.m. The three men listened without understanding to the President of the court while he paid a high tribute to the memory of the dead.

This tribute was followed by another from Maitre Desbons, who added that complete light had not yet been shed on the circumstances of the deed, but that it was to be hoped that full light would be shed in the course of the proceedings.

The President then read a letter from Queen Marie explaining that she became a civil party to the proceedings because "only a civil party was in a position to obtain full light on the ramifications of this international terrorist organisation."

She added that today the position has been changed, thanks to

## CIVILISATION EXISTED BEFORE GREAT FLOOD

Mr. F. A. Mitchell-Hedges, famous British explorer, has discovered the cradle of civilisation. It is situated in Central America, where Mr. Mitchell-Hedges has found proof of the Biblical story of the Flood, and what is more important, traces of a civilisation which existed before that great cataclysm came upon the earth.

His discoveries have been examined by the British Museum.

### By F. A. MITCHELL-HEDGES

I have just returned from an area in which there is to be found conclusive proof that the Flood actually occurred.

But it was not the Flood as the Bible describes it; it was something bigger, more cataclysmic.

Three conclusions that I have reached as a result of my discoveries are:

1. That at some remote time a great land area stretching eastward from Central America sank and was engulfed by the sea.

2. During this gigantic "geological readjustment" a portion of what had been sea bed was heaved upward to become land—even uplands—within the area we now know as Central America.

3. A great and cultured race of people was destroyed by this unparalleled catastrophe.

The vestiges of this luxurious civilisation which flourished in pomp and circumstance "before the Flood" are to be found on the Bay Islands, off the coast of Honduras. Excavations in twenty-one new sites on five islands prove that here lived the earliest cultured man of whom there is any record.

I am convinced that here lay the true cradle of civilisation. The geological evidence is indisputable. Upon the islands, and again upon the mainland, appear cliffs riven and split by the incalculable forces of an epic upheaval.

### LANDLOCKED SHARKS

And inland, 400 miles distant from the island as the crow flies, there is a freshwater lake in which

the investigations conducted by the French authorities at her request.

"The date has been fixed when the accused will have to answer their crime before the justice of men," she said. "I can therefore consider as terminated the painful task which I imposed on myself. Having full and complete confidence in French justice, I place my cause in the hands of its representatives."

### OBJECTION OVERRULED

Yvan Riteh, one of the accused, was then interrogated.

At first he declined to answer the President's questions on the ground of the poor interpretation. His objection was overruled, but the questioning went on very slowly. The President pointed out to Riteh that he joined the "Oustachi," a Croat terrorist organisation, in 1933, and then took an oath to obey all orders and not to divulge any of the organisation's secrets.

The president also recalled that while Riteh was in prison in France, after a severe mental depression, he was examined by doctors, who admitted that he was only partially responsible for his actions.

Riteh repudiated the idea of being insane, declaring: "I have never been crazy, and if I was mentally weakened it was simply because the interpreter told me that I would be tried in Belgrade and that I would be condemned to death by torture."

### THIRD POWER

It is known that, in order to defend the accused to the utmost, M. Desbons may attempt to bring in the responsibility of a third power.

It is feared, too, that an attempt on M. Desbons' life may be made by the numerous Yugoslavs who are now at Aix.

He is guarded night and day by plain clothes members of the Surete Generale.

Three British witnesses who were expected to attend the trial, Mr. Ben Riley, M.P., Mr. Rhys Davies, M.P., and Miss Edith Durham, were not present to-day.

Another witness, Dr. Ante Trumbich, leader of the Croat Peasant Party, and Yugoslav Foreign Minister in 1918-20, was also absent.

It is reported that his passport has been confiscated by the Yugoslav authorities to prevent him attending the trial.

sharks and tarpon, both salt-water fish, live and breed.

In that distant day of chaos the sharks had become inland captives and presumably had "adjusted themselves" during the ages in which the lake lost its salt quality.

There came to us one day a dug-out manned by two natives, who told us of a strange place of cliffs and caves upon the little island of Helene.

When our 22-ton boat, Amigo had negotiated a perilous coral barrier we found a wonderful bay running deep into this island.

Ancient lava flows, black and sinister, ended in the sea. Through the translucent water we could see that they continued beneath the water exactly as on land.

A white-hot lava flow cannot strike water and continue beneath it retaining the same formation as when it cools upon land.

The sea could not have been there at the time of that eruption.

Upon the island of Bonaca we found the site of what was once a great religious centre, or city.

The reward of cutting through the jungle was the uncovering of the oldest specimens of cultured man's handiwork yet discovered upon this earth.

In the mighty cliffs of Helene we came upon a tunnel-like aperture. Hot, fetid air greeted us.

### STONE AGE CULTURE

This, we found by digging in the rubble and earth floor, had been long occupied by prehistoric man of the Stone Age.

We found many traces of an ancient civilisation—not of a crude, ignorant, savage race. They indicated a high state of culture.

There were large fragments of what had once been a beautiful vase, exquisitely painted; curious stone carvings, unknown to science; perfectly modelled pottery figurines in the forms of grotesque animals.

The highest rounded hill of Helene proved to be the site of a city or town.

Here we found some most curious specimens of pottery. One was in the form of an animal about three inches long with four holes in the body, at the top another hole.

I blew experimentally through the top hole and a clear, sweet note sounded. By moving fingers over the other holes a tune could be played.

We found 11 of these instruments.

Here was a veritable orchestra, since different sizes were made for different sets of tones.

Ignorance could not evolve instruments with such a range of harmony and tone. The ancient race which left these behind were a musically cultured people.

It was an eerie experience to sit aboard the Amigo and experiment with these musical instruments which had been unplayed for perhaps 25,000 years.

## SHY WOMAN MISSIONARY "ONE OF THE SAINTS"

Halifax, Dec. 15.

"EVERY day I have been hoping to see some news of the smiling Nellie Thomas, who went from Halifax to China to be a missionary. Every day I have prayed for her. Do put in your paper more news of good, unselfish folk, and less about idle people and publicity-seeking film stars."

This letter from Mrs. P. Harris, of Rectory-lane, London, S.W.17, appeared in a London newspaper recently. Shortly afterwards enquiries were made about Miss Thomas, who sailed in October 1933 for a self-selected missionary post in China, in which her predecessor had been murdered three years earlier.

This is what the London newspaper learned:

1. That such people as Miss Thomas do not make life easy for reporters.

2. She hates publicity—but would not object to your knowing that she is still alive.

3. That she writes to relatives and friends in Halifax telling them about her work—but she would be horrified if they passed the news on.

Directed and redirected from one relative or friend to another, he eventually reached the Rev. E. Parry, of St. Augustine's Church, the parish, principally responsible for Miss Thomas's venture.

Mr. Parry would say this much and no more about her:—

"She is a wonderful woman—in deed, she is one of the saints."

"The publicity which attended her departure two years ago caused her a good deal of pain."

"If you care to wait until I have written to her in China."

## Drilling Eyelashes

Eyelashes are going back to nature. The artificial lashes which were a craze last year are now out of fashion.

The latest fashion is to brush the eyelashes regularly with a tiny brush and then comb them with a minute comb made for the purpose. A West End beauty specialist said:

"This eyelash drill night and morning has been shown to be the best way of making the eyelashes grow longer and thicker."

## WIFE SUES FOR LOVE SHE LOST TO DEAD WIDOW

New York, Dec. 10.

A dead woman is cited in an action for alienation of affections filed to-day in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Mrs. Rose Deutsch, wealthy widow of a Philadelphia diamond merchant, died two years ago. Her estate must now meet a charge of "stealing" Joseph Vance, house-painter, from his wife Kathryn, former telephone operator.

Mrs. Vance demands \$17,000. She admits that she spied on her husband and Mrs. Deutsch from behind a shrubbery near the widow's home.

### LL. GEORGE SAID:

## "Trotsky Will Never See Revolution Here"

"THERE is only one real statesman in Russia, and that is Trotsky," exclaimed Mr. Lloyd George, then Prime Minister, standing with his back to the fire in his war-time home at Walton Heath.

It was after the Bolsheviks had seized power, and just before Trotsky made peace with the Germans at Brest-Litovsk.

Mr. Lloyd George declared his opinion about Trotsky in a talk with Harold Williams, the man who knew fifty languages and spoke twenty-five languages fluently, when Williams came back from Russia, where he had been a newspaper correspondent for fourteen years.

Ariadna Tyrkova-Williams, Harold Williams's widow, Russian novelist, descendant of a famous Russian soldier about the time of Queen Elizabeth, tells the story in a remarkable biography of her husband.

"REAL STATESMAN"

Harold Williams knew more about Russia than most people, and the late Sir Robert Donald took him to have tea with Mr. Lloyd George at Walton. The Prime Minister thanked Williams for his "brilliant messages" from Russia, describing the revolution, and asked "abrupt questions."

Then he said:—

"The Bolsheviks will restore the front: We must come to an agreement with Trotsky. There is only one real statesman in Russia, and that is Trotsky."

Lenin at that time did not figure as prominently in the background.

"HE IS AN ENEMY"

Harold Williams did not like Trotsky. He replied to Mr. Lloyd George:—

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### NOTE TO BARBER

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"And so I wrote a respectful letter," he says, "enclosing a sharper note to be handed to his barber."

"The letter explained that the lock hung down because all the hair was of the same length, and that it should be thinned out in various lengths with a razor blade."

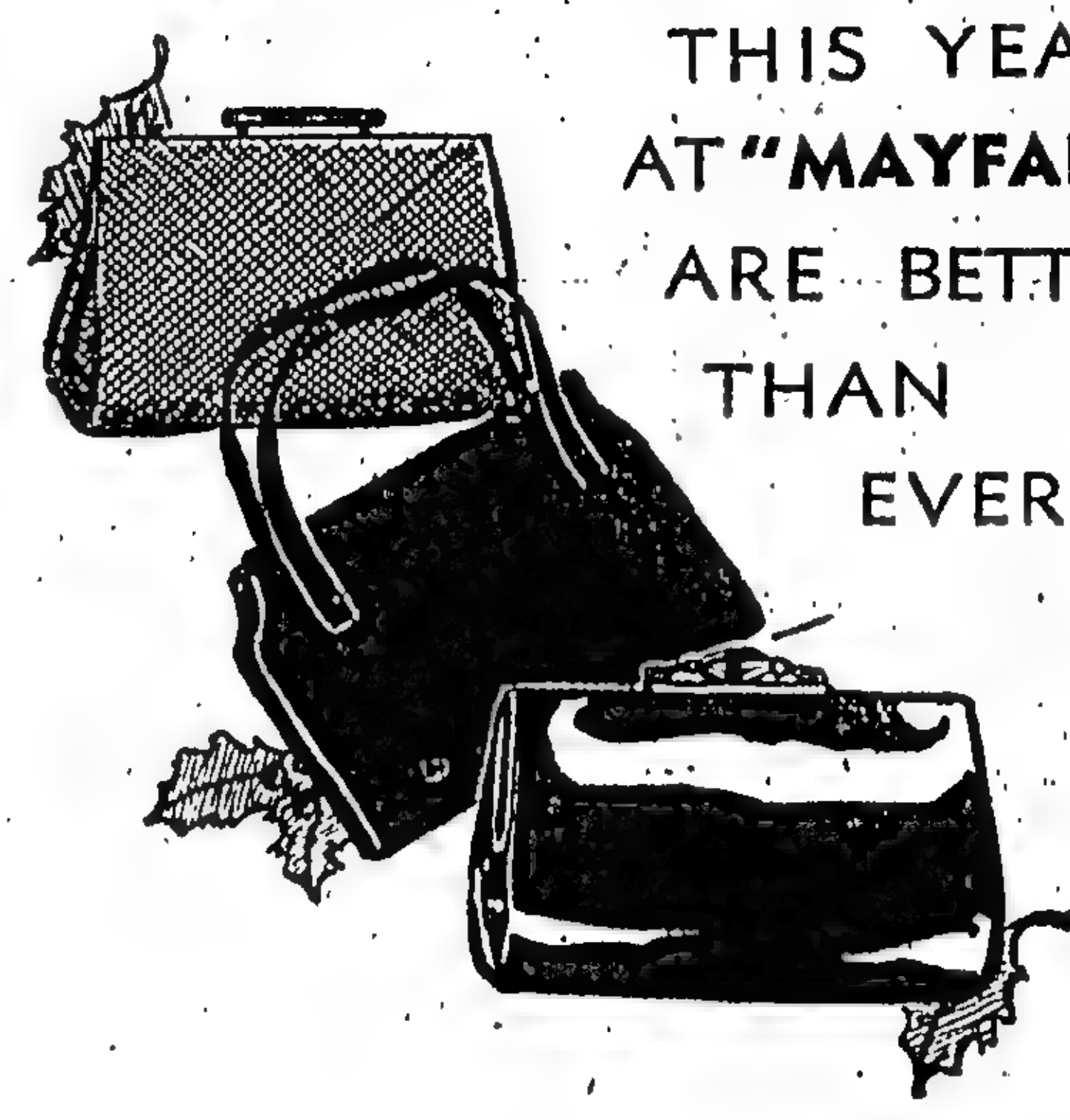
"I shortly got a letter back from Herr Hitler himself stating that the matter I had written about was 'being taken in hand,' and then there came the photographs showing that the lock had been curbed."

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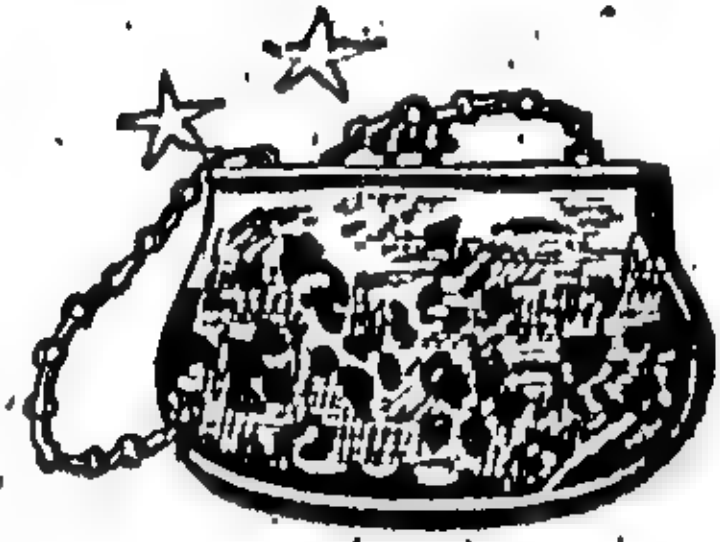
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The attention of Arms Licence holders is drawn to the new and additional condition of licence appearing below which will be endorsed on all Arms Licences renewed after the 31st December, 1935:—

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THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Charter Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 21st December, 1935, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 22nd December, 1935, till Saturday, 21st December, 1935, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1935.

#### EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 18.	Dec. 19.
Paris	74.21/64	74.49/64
Geneva	15.14 1/2	15.21 1/2
Berlin	12.24	12.20 1/2
Athens	5.19	5.19
Shanghai	1.21 1/2	1.21 1/2
New York	1.02 3/4	1.03
Amsterdam	7.20 1/2	7.28 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	118 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest	605	605
Madrid	35 1/2	35 1/2
Lisbon	70 1/2	70 1/2
Hongkong	35	1/3.11/16
Brussels	29.18	29.28
Monte Video	30 1/2	30 1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
Rio	44 1/2	44 1/2
Buenos Aires	15	15
Oslo	22.3/4	22.3/4
Silver (Spot)	23.	23.
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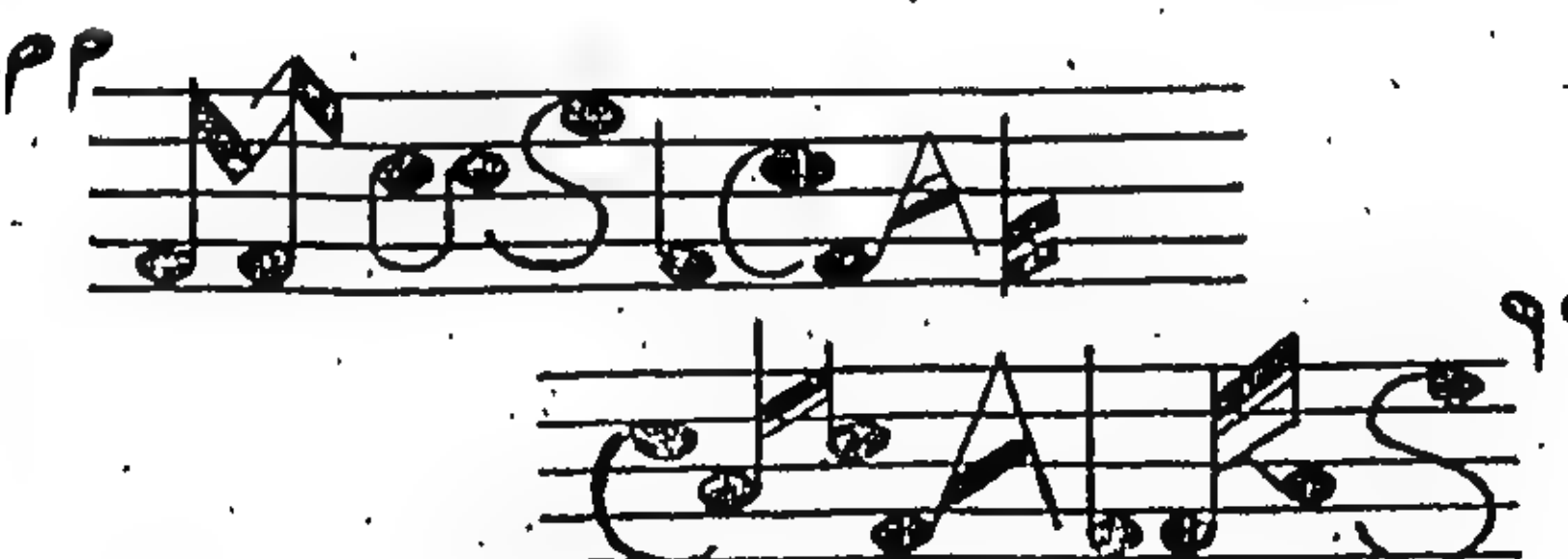
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Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	December 21
Straits and Europe via Negapanan		
(Letters and Papers) London, 21st		
November and Air Mail ex "K.L.S.I."		
Service (Amsterdam 7th Dec.)		
Shanghai and Swatow	Kashima Maru	December 21.
Straits	Szechuen	December 21.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	December 21.
Straits and Manila	Alipore	December 22.
Shanghai and Amoy	Deception	December 22.
Straits	Tsushima Maru	December 22

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Friday.	Date and Time
Samahai and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Fri., Dec. 20, 4 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—Due London 6th January.	Due Hakusan Maru	Fri., Dec. 20.
Letters for "K.L.S.I. Service"—Due Amsterdam, 2nd January.		
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Service"—Due Darwin, 31st December.		
Reg.	K. P. O.	Dec. 20, 4 p.m.
Letters	Dec. 20, 4.30 p.m.	
Manila	Reg.	Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
*Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 12th Jan.)	General Lee	Fri., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
*Manila	Reg.	Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Haynes	Fri., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 7th January)	Pres. McKinley	Fri., Dec. 20.
Haihow	Parcels	Dec. 20, 3 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa	Letters	Dec. 20, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Formosa, 18th January 1936.)	Haihow	Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.	Kyodo Maru No. 20	Fri., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 18th January 1936.)	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Dec. 20.
Reg.	K. P. O.	Dec. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Dec. 20, 4.30 p.m.	
Manila	Reg.	Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
Letters	Dec. 20, 5 p.m.	
Straits and Cebu	Tilawa	Sat., Dec. 21.
Parcels	Dec. 20, 5 p.m.	
Haihow	Canton	Sat., Dec. 21, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Kaying	Sat., Dec. 21, 3.30 p.m.
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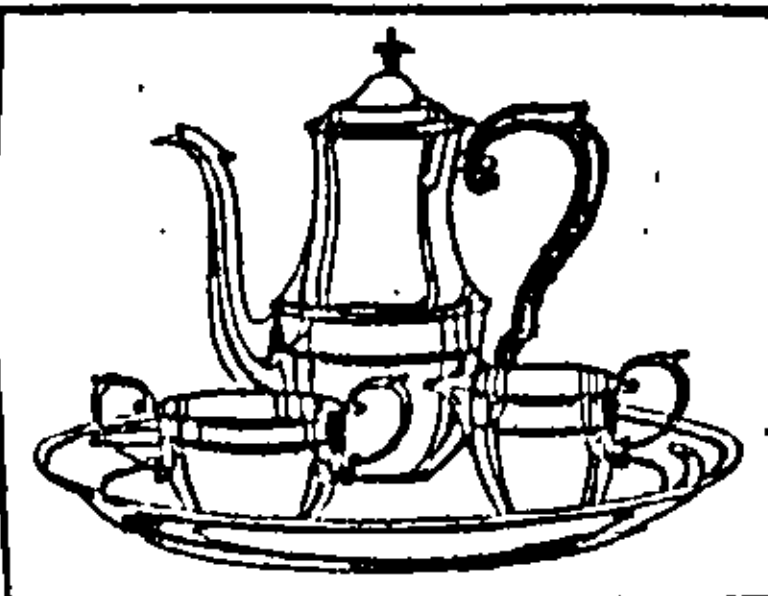
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## NOTES OF THE DAY

(Continued from Page 6.)

downs, is in command of the Special Far Eastern Army. In the Far East Blucher is better known as Galin, or Galenti, a name that he assumed for its authentic Chinese flavour when he was military adviser to Chiang Kai-shek. In 1921 he took an army from Siberia into Outer Mongolia, where he defeated Baron Ungern, and was prominent in the Sino-Soviet conflict in 1927, which followed Borodin's expulsion from China.

### COMPULSORY VOTING

After every political election, and sometimes also after municipal elections, a demand is heard that,

### "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

#### To-morrow's Picture Features

Many interesting photos will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement, these including the Singapore send-off to H.E. Sir Andrew Caldecott and his arrival in Hongkong.

Christmas parties held at the Helena May Institute and by the Central British and Kowloon Junior Schools will be illustrated, whilst groups will include those taken at the wedding of Mr. Yu Wai-wah and Miss An Un-pik, the christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dalziel, and the basketball team of the Yeung Chung Girls' School.

In consequence of the apparent apathy of a section of the public, exercise of the franchise should be made compulsory for all who are on the voters' roll. This has been tried in some countries, but it is a "reform" to which none of the British political parties has so far been attracted. This is perhaps because of fear that it might prove a double-edged weapon. Those who preferred not to record their votes might, if compelled to go to the booths, take the obvious course of voting vengefully against the party

that had been instrumental in making them do so. British theories of liberty suggest that if an elector finds more satisfaction in not recording than in recording his vote, he should be allowed to please himself. That anyone should be so little interested in the affairs of the country as to think it not worth while to poll doubtless represents, from a civic point of view, a disgraceful state of affairs; but who is to determine whether abstinence springs from apathy, laziness, or a nice weighing of all the political parties in the balance and finding them equally wanting? A vote that is the result of compulsion does not seem likely to have much value as an index to public opinion.

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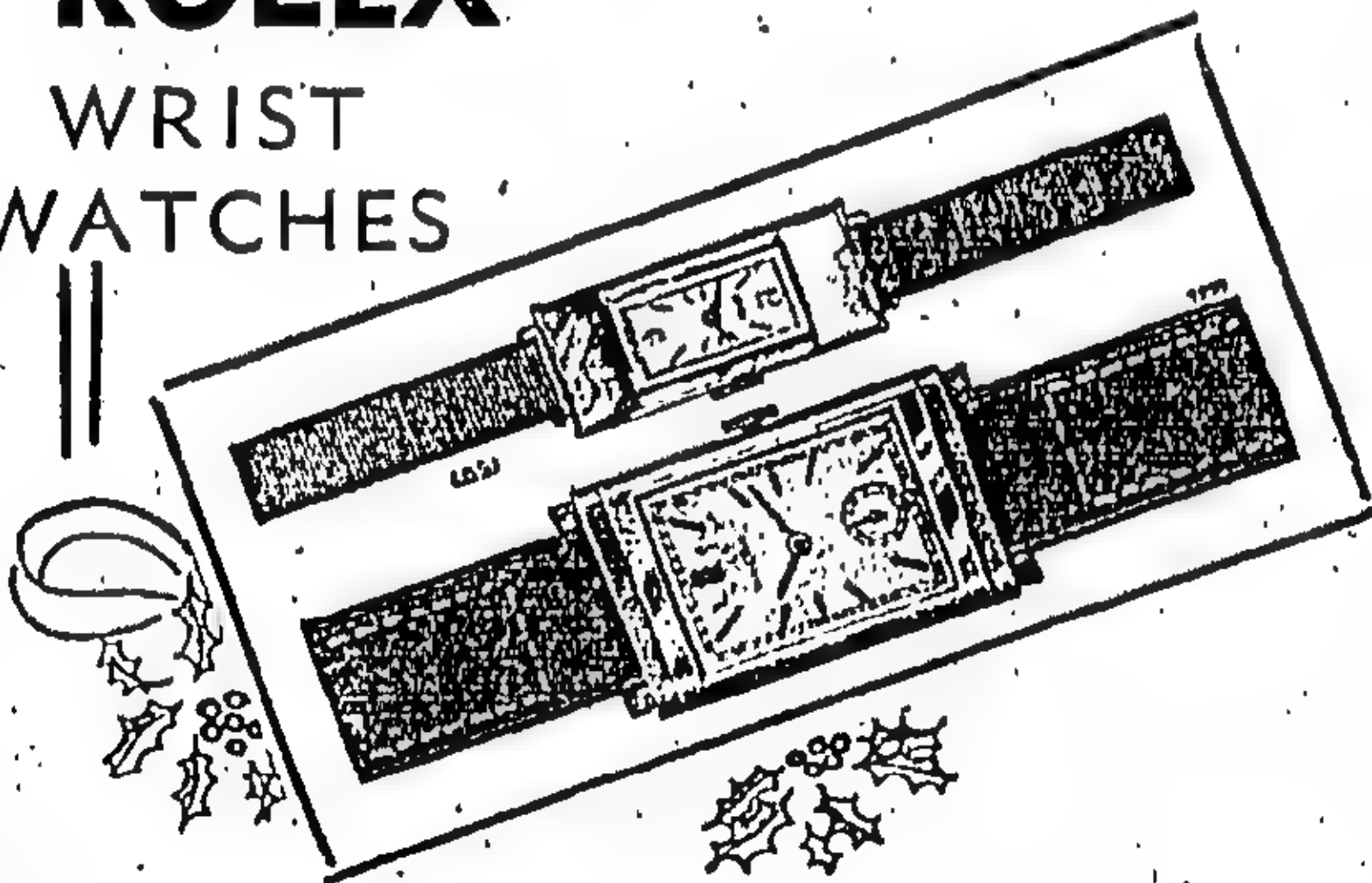
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FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1935.

## A LESSON TO THE GOVERNMENT

It is a regrettable circumstance  
that, so soon after the return to  
power of the National Govern-  
ment, a crisis should have arisen  
resulting in the resignation of  
Sir Samuel Hoare as Foreign  
Secretary. Consolation can,  
however, be found in the fact  
that the situation in no wise  
betokens any retreat on the part  
of the British public from the  
firm stand taken in support of  
the League system. Indeed, it  
is precisely because there was a  
fear that the Government was  
weakening in its attitude that  
some of its supporters saw fit to  
voice their criticisms of Sir  
Samuel Hoare's activities in  
Paris. It is not, however, to be  
presumed that Sir Samuel was  
acting on his own initiative in  
seeking to evolve, in collabora-  
tion with M. Laval, plans for  
securing an end to the Italo-  
Ethiopian dispute. Nothing is  
clearer than the fact that the  
Foreign Secretary was carrying  
on the conversations with the  
knowledge of the Government,  
though he appears to have over-  
stepped the limits. The brunt  
of the criticism has, unhappily,  
fallen on him, and it is this cir-  
cumstance which has had the re-  
grettable result of his handing  
in his resignation. Sir Samuel  
has been made the victim of  
circumstances arising from a  
mistake in tactics. Defending  
the British efforts to reach a  
basis for discussion of peace, Mr.  
Eden says it is right that the  
attempt should have been made,  
although he admits that the task  
was an almost impossible one.  
But the British public has never  
for one moment taken the stand  
that all possible avenues towards  
reaching a settlement should not  
be explored; there has not been,  
and there still is not, the slightest  
desire that peace prospects  
should be jeopardised by failure  
to take advantage of every op-  
portunity offering. The alterna-  
tives are altogether too grim to  
warrant precipitate rejection  
of reasonable plans. If there  
were a prospect of devising a  
solution which would be accepta-  
ble to the League and the two  
parties to the dispute, there  
could be no possible criticism of  
the Paris talks. Actually, how-  
ever, there has not been the  
least ground for believing that  
the efforts could at this juncture  
prove fruitful. Italy is obvious-  
ly in no mood to consent to  
terms, even as a basis for  
discussion, which would not in-  
fringe Ethiopian rights and  
integrity. That being the case,  
the drawing up of a definite  
formula at this stage was fore-  
doomed to failure. The British  
Government should have been  
aware of that fact. There may  
not have been the slightest in-  
tention of forcing the plan on  
Ethiopia or the League; the vital  
fact is that the moment was not  
propitious for the presentation

of cut-and-dried schemes. No  
harm has actually been done, as  
it happens, save that Britain has  
lost the services of an able  
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# Britain's Great £30,000,000 Sea Fortress Is Almost Ready

What It  
Will Mean To  
Hongkong  
And The Empire

A LITTLE island, simi-  
lar in size and shape  
to the Isle of Wight,  
dominates the East. Its  
name is Singapore, and  
it is known to nearly all  
Hongkong people.

Singapore—gateway to the  
Far East, guardian of the  
wealthiest trade route the world  
has ever known—is the steel  
hand in the velvet glove of  
Britain's diplomacy in the  
hemisphere it guards.

A seven-year programme, in-  
volving about £30,000,000, ends in  
a few weeks' time.  
It has converted  
Singapore from a  
weekly defended  
centre of inter-  
national trade in-  
to one of the most  
powerful naval  
bases in the  
world.

This pro-  
gramme was  
started seven  
years ago, when  
a mammoth float-  
ing dry dock, 855  
feet long and 178  
feet wide—big  
enough to lift a  
50,000-ton battle-  
ship right out of  
the water—ar-  
rived at Singa-  
pore.

More than  
60,000 men can  
stand on its  
submersible deck,  
and it took eight Dutch tugs three  
months to tow it east from Wal-  
senden-Tyne.

Its official name is Dock IX.  
Dock VIII, which is slightly larger,  
is at Malta, Britain's naval base  
in the Mediterranean.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

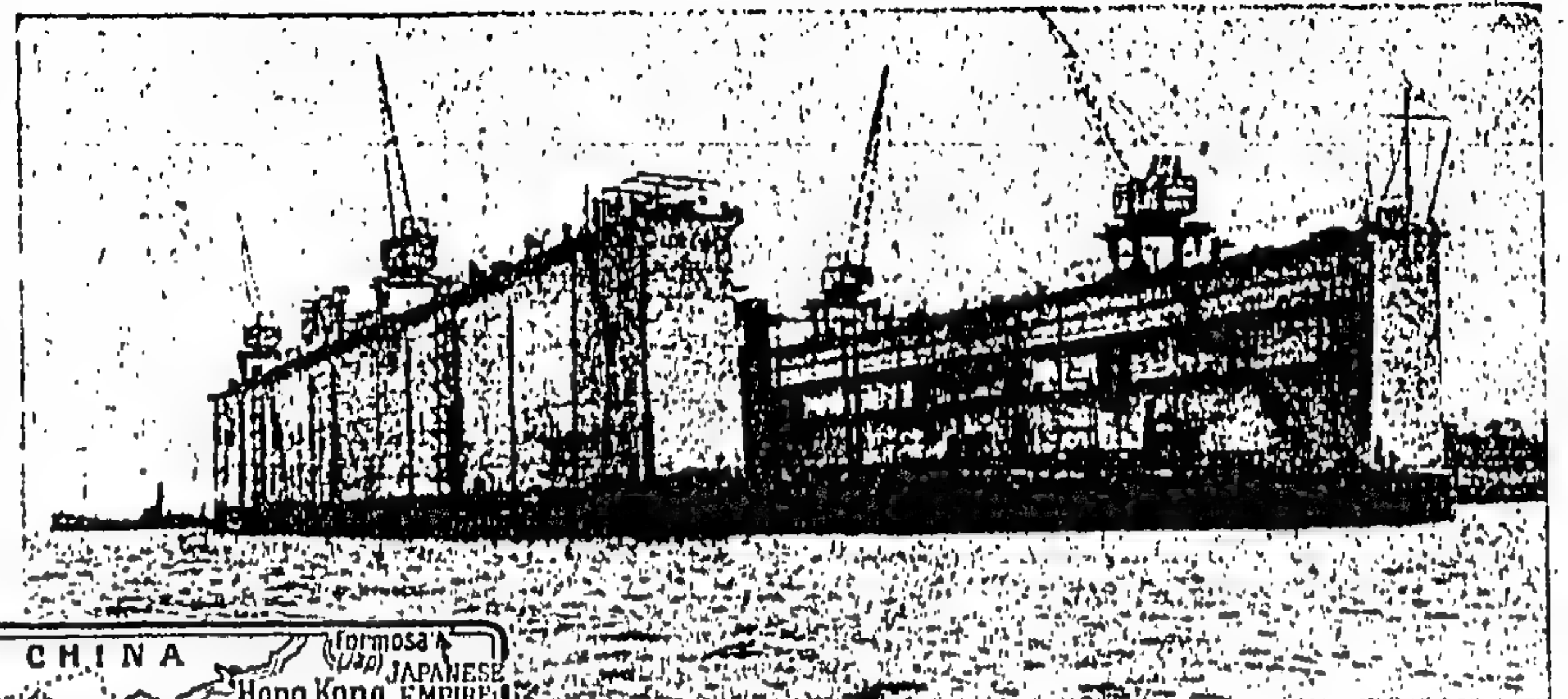
### VETERAN COMMANDERS

Lord Jellicoe's recent death  
makes a further reduction in the  
number of the surviving com-  
manders of the Great War.  
Britain's contingent consists of  
Lord Beatty, Lord Allenby, and  
Sir Ian Hamilton. Of these, Sir  
Ian Hamilton, who is 82, is the  
oldest. Lord Allenby is 74. Lord  
Beatty, who was only 43 when the  
war started, is 64. France has  
Marshal Petain, Marshal Franchet  
d'Esperey, General Castelnau and  
General Gouraud. All the great  
Russian Army commanders are  
dead. General Denikin, who sur-  
vives, was a corps commander in  
the war. Germany, who has  
General Ludendorff, supplies the  
oldest survivor in General Macken-  
sen. He was 86 on December  
6. He prides himself that his  
waist-line has never altered since  
he ordered his first uniform nearly  
seventy years ago.

### SOVIET MARSHALS

Of the five Red Army officers who  
have just been made Marshals of  
the Soviet Union, two, Egoroff and  
Tukhachevski, served as officers in  
the Imperial Army. Tukhachevski  
was in the crack Preobrazhenski  
Regiment. He is, besides a soldier,  
an excellent violinist and makes his  
own violins. In the war he was  
taken prisoner and it was while  
he was in a prison camp in Ger-  
many that he became a Socialist.  
On his return to Russia he found  
the Bolsheviks suspicious and re-  
luctant to avail themselves of his  
services, until Trotsky insisted that  
military efficiency was more im-  
portant even than pure proletarian  
descent. Voroshiloff, Budenny  
and Blucher were all N.C.O.s in  
the war. The first, as Commander  
for War, is next to Stalin, the most  
notable personality in the U.S.S.R.;  
the second, with his luxuriant  
moustache and fondness for vodka,  
still a characteristic Cosack ser-  
geant-major; the last, after a good  
number of ideological ups and  
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of cut-and-dried schemes. No  
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The mammoth floating dry dock at Singapore. It took eight  
tugs three months to tow it from England.

The Malay Peninsula control-  
led by Britain, juts out into the  
Archipelago, and is a part of it.  
In 1922, between Britain, United  
States, and Japan, Britain abandon-  
ed its gross international business  
in a good year is £230,000,000; ed the Anglo-Japan treaty for  
in a lean year a little less than mutual defence in the Pacific, and  
£15,000,000, and the balance of insisted upon an adequate base at  
trade is nearly always in Singapore, where a fleet could put  
Malaya's favour.

The biggest item on the list is  
rubber. In 1934 Malaya exported  
two-thirds of the world's rubber—  
677,000 tons out of her total ex-  
ports of 1,017,000 tons.

In the same year Malaya ex-  
ported 60 per cent. of the world's  
tin.

In 1934, also, Malaya exported  
£5,100,000 worth of petroleum  
products, although no oil is to be  
found in Malaya. It came to her  
from Dutch Borneo, from Sarawak,  
a British protectorate in Borneo,  
and from Sumatra.

And it came to Malaya because  
at the tip of the peninsula there  
is an island, at whose southern base  
is the port of Singapore, which,  
little more than a hundred years  
ago, was the dream of an English-  
man called Raffles.

STAMFORD Raffles was an extra-  
ordinary young man. He left  
protected by Singapore. But to  
Japan the plan is far from accept-  
able.

During the war Japan started  
her textile industry on a competi-  
tion war that revolutionised the  
trading system of the world.

The Japanese not only made  
their goods more cheaply, employ-  
ed cheap labour, used more efficient  
machinery, but they sold their  
goods direct without having to pay  
fat commissions to such people as  
the merchants of Singapore.

More important still, they flooded  
the Straits Settlements with their  
goods to such an extent that on  
May 7, 1934, the British Govern-  
ment returned their conquests to the  
ment decided to fix quotas on all  
Dutch, and when Raffles pre-  
tested he was snubbed.

In 1818 the tide turned in his  
favour. Lord Hastings, Minto's  
successor, impressed by Raffles' in-  
sistent warnings that the Dutch  
would rise to pre-eminence over  
the British in the East, sent Raffles  
in search of a foothold in the area  
which the Dutch were intent on  
sealing up.

A few weeks' later, worried by  
the vacillating home Government,  
Hastings changed his mind and  
wrote to call him back.

But Raffles had gone off like a  
bullet from a gun, and before  
Hastings penned his recall Raffles  
had planted the Union Jack at  
Singapore with his own hands.

Singapore grew. Here more than  
440,000 people, of whom only 7,600  
are Europeans, have reared a  
colony which has become the key  
to the wealth of the East.

Last year Singapore exported  
goods valued at £66,300,000 and  
imported £55,000,000 worth—and  
most of that paid commissions to  
merchants.

THE need for a strong base in  
the Middle East was officially  
recognised at the Imperial Confer-  
ence in 1921. Australia and New  
Zealand aggressively informed the  
conference that the war and the  
Panama Canal had shifted the  
world's stage from the Mediter-  
ranean and the Atlantic to the  
Pacific.

Premier W. F. Massey, of New  
Zealand, tried to put the problem  
tactfully.

"Supposing Japan had been on  
the other side during the war," he  
said. "I do not mean to say that  
this is possible . . . but . . .  
one result would have been certain  
makes a detour of nearly 5,000  
miles round the southern tip of  
Australia without a base for re-  
troops to the front."

And to attack Perth without  
passing through the Archipelago,  
a fleet from Japan would have to  
make a detour of nearly 5,000  
miles round the southern tip of  
Australia without a base for re-  
troops to the front.



STUDENTS  
PARADE IN  
SHANGHAIPROTEST AGAINST  
AUTONOMY MOVENO DANGEROUS  
INCIDENTS

Shanghai, Dec. 20. Over 5,000 students of Shanghai universities today paraded to the Civic Centre to present a petition for the release of the students arrested during the Peiping parade and the consequent riots.

They demanded, too, the suppression of the Northern Autonomists. Mayor Wu Teh-chien addressed the student body, and sympathetically promised to take up with the Government the matters the students pressed. The students dispersed peacefully and without incident.—United Press.

## MARCHERS ARRESTED

Tientsin, Dec. 20. The last of the students who were marching to Nanking have been arrested.

Public Safety Bureau men rounded up the last fifty, herded them aboard motor trucks and brought them back to Tientsin at 8 a.m. to-day.—United Press.

## JAPAN CONCERNED

Shanghai, Dec. 20. The spokesman for the Japanese Embassy here issued a statement to-day to the effect that Japan was concerned with the possibility of a transformation of the student demonstrations into purely anti-Japanese movements.

However, the authorities are not planning any action "unless the activity assumes a character endangering the lives and property of Japanese nationals."—United Press.

## OFFICERS CONFER

Peiping, Dec. 20. It is learned that Japanese officials will shortly discuss at Changchun the Northern situation and that General J. Mami, commander of the Kwantung Army, will take part in the parleys.

Meanwhile, the Chinese authorities are negotiating over the East China Sea with other Japanese officers.—Reuter.

## STUDENTS RELEASED

Peiping, Dec. 20. Fourteen of the students arrested following the riots have now been released. It is believed no others are held.—United Press.

## HANKOW TROUBLE

Hankow, Dec. 20. Middle schools of Wuchow and Hankow were closed to-day while uniformed students staged a monster parade through the streets of these cities, with banners bearing anti-autonomy slogans. The demonstrations were very orderly.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE DEMAND

Peiping, Dec. 20. Very reliable Chinese sources state that Major Tan Takahashi, the Japanese military attaché here, has demanded the closure of all schools participating in the anti-Japanese parades and the deportation of the school authorities from the city.—United Press.

## INTOLERABLE SITUATION

Nanking, Dec. 20. Eleven newspapers, including the Central Daily News, published a common editorial to-day supporting the student demonstrations in Peiping, Shanghai and Nanking.

They declared that the so-called autonomy movement in the North is obviously an intrigue aiming at the destruction of China's integrity.

The northern situation is beyond the limit of endurance of warm-blooded citizens and the students have taken a glorious leadership in fighting against subjugation, the papers assert.—United Press.

READY TO BACK OIL  
SANCTIONS

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tion of oil sanctions, and if the Government were satisfied that all member nations, or in any event those who mattered, were prepared to participate in meeting an attack which might be sudden and unexpected, then Britain, too, was prepared to play her part and would agree to the imposition of oil sanctions.

He concluded that the attitude of the Government to the League had not changed in any way, but that they must seize every opportunity to negotiate an acceptable peace. But failing that, they must stand as before for collective security by collective action.

"It must be realised that the ultimate sanction behind the League must always be force, and unless the members of the League are prepared to equip themselves so as to be able to meet any threat by an aggressor and are prepared to use that equipment if necessary, they cannot expect complete success," he concluded.—Reuter.

## RIFF IN THE LUTE?

Tokyo, Dec. 20. Mr. R. A. May, managing director of the Japan General Motors Corporation, has called for America to assume another post in New York, causing Japanese to surmise that considerable delay in the proposed merger of Japan General Motors and the Japanese Nissan Company is unavoidable.—United Press.

SILVER TENSION  
RELAXES

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ounces daily in India and also the entire daily output of the Mexican silver mines. The market in London with 40,000,000 ounces.

The recent absence of the customary two months' forward quotations prevented answering cables from the Orient offering to sell silver.—United Press.

## PRICE DECLINES

New York, Dec. 19. Mexican Handy and Harmon's silver quotation was 53½ cents per ounce here to-day, which is a decline of two cents from yesterday's price.

London "spot" silver was quoted at 22.2/16 pence per ounce, which is a decline of 15/16 pence from yesterday.—United Press.

## BOMBAY MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 19.

The silver market here collapsed to-day. There were no buyers of either spot or futures although there were many offerings below fifty American cents per ounce.

It is feared that it will be extremely difficult to make settlements at the posted price of 68½ cents per ounce on the Bombay bazaar.—United Press.

## DIFFERENT VIEWS

New York, Dec. 19. While Mr. Henry Morgenthau's remarks about the purchases of silver in Mexico have led some quarters to conclude that the Treasury is confining its purchases to producing countries, the belief is not generally shared in interested circles, where the fact is pointed out that the Treasury to-day has been buying in New York and London as well as spot silver offerings in Montreal. This is indicative that buying in the world markets will continue, though on a small scale.

Mr. Morgenthau himself evaded an answer when asked whether purchases would be confined to producing countries.—Reuter.

## THOMAS' MESSAGE

Washington, Dec. 19. Senator Thomas has sent a lengthy telegram to Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Senator Pittman, and other Silverites, charging a concentrated drive by foreign domestic reactionary influences with a view to driving down the silver price and discredit and terminate the U.S. silver programme.

He proposes a senatorial silver conference as soon as Congress has convened.—Reuter.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

EVERY SYSTEM IS A MISTAKE, AND EVERY THEORY A PRISON.—MUNRO.

The Empress of Japan will leave here for Manila at 11 p.m. to-day, instead of 7 p.m. as previously advised.

Passengers who arrived by the Empress of Japan to-day included Mr. J. Angwin, Mr. E. S. Carter, Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. P. M. Hodgson, and Mr. R. A. Forrest.

Banished on May 13 this year for a period of ten years, Ho Ngan, aged 35, returned to the Colony, and was charged with the offence before Mr. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning. Detective Sergeant Fitcher stated defendant was arrested on information of one year's hard labour was imposed.

Appearing on remand before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing \$120 from Wong Po, 30, 15 Hillwood Road, third floor, on December 13, Wong Siu, aged 17, a wash-an-ah, was bound over in the sum of \$75 to come up for judgment if called upon within one year. Detective Sergeant Davies appeared for the prosecution.

On a charge of being found in the new Western Market, Bonnam Strand West, for an unlawful purpose, Chan Kwai, 27, was bound over when he appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning. The defendant was found at 8.30 p.m. and the market's closing time was 8 p.m. Defendant admitted previous conviction for assault. Detective Sergeant C. Byron prosecuted.

Wong Yim-man, 29, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to the possession of 17 tins of prepared opium at No. 111 Tai Nam Street, first floor, on December 12, keeping an opium den, and possession of 242 heroin pills, and was fined \$130, or, in default six weeks' hard labour, \$250 or two months, and \$125 or six weeks respectively. Detective Sergeant Goodwin prosecuted and stated that the opium was a large one, and occupied the whole floor. There were 32 people present at the time of the raid. The opium, heroin pills, and other paraphernalia were confiscated.

Chan Yau, 20, stoker, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with returning from banishment on Wednesday. Defendant admitted having been banished for a period of ten years on June 20, 1934. He stated that he was employed by the Chinese Maritime Customs at Amoy and the ship on which he was working had occasion to put into Hongkong for repairs. Inspector Shannon stated that was correct, and the ship was at present at Bailey's wharfed, where it would be for about a fortnight. Defendant was remanded to Tuesday next and the prosecution was instructed to communicate with the head office of the Chinese Maritime Customs in Hongkong.

PROGRESS  
AT NAVAL  
CONFERENCEMR. NORMAN DAVIS  
OPTIMISTICFACE COMPLEX  
PROBLEMS

London, Dec. 19. A hopeful view of the Naval Conference prospects was taken by Mr. Norman Davis, American delegate, in the course of a speech at the Pilgrims Society dinner in London this evening.

Mr. Davis said, "During the first period of our deliberations, we had all come to appreciate the practical determination and the value of sincere collaboration that had been evident in our negotiations. While not under-estimating the complexity of the problem we are attempting to solve," said Mr. Davis, "we have been facing the fundamental issues in a friendly and frank way. Despite difficulties, and despite the fact that we have not yet found a solution of the question at issue, progress has been made; so when we reassemble in the New Year we are most hopeful that we may be able to reach a fair and constructive agreement."—Reuter.

The Naval Conference has agreed to go into recess on Saturday and to re-convene on January 6.—United Press.

LOCAL DOLLAR  
DECLINESLIFELESS MARKET  
ON OPENING

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/16th this morning to 1s. 3½d., which was the Bank's official rate on opening. The business rate was about 1s. 3½d., but there was little doing, the market being lifeless.

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.30 a.m. to-day states that the typhoon is situated in about 139 Long, 15 Lat., moving N.W.

Four cases of Diphtheria, and one case each of Typhoid and Meningitis, were reported to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.

Mr. John R. Morris, Far Eastern Manager of the United Press Association of America, arrived in Hongkong to-day by the President Hoover.

Ip Kung, fisherman of boat No. 1882, has reported to the police that while fishing off Wanchai two fukus were blown overboard. One was rescued and the other is feared to have been drowned.

A returned banished, Luk To, 24, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning for returning from banishment. He was banished on March 2, 1934, for five years. Sub-inspector L. Mist had charge of the case.

A fine of \$5 was imposed upon S. Manson, of the Ngai Young Motor Service, Nathan Road, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for leaving private car No. T337 unattended at Canton Road near Shantung Street at 9.15 a.m. on December 1. Allah Din, Indian constable B 595, appeared as complainant and stated that the car was left unattended for about one hour.

Tsang Sang, alias Tsang Fong-sang, 28, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with having possession or control of a revolver without a licence yesterday, and for committing a breach of a Deportation Order by which he had been banished for a period of two years on August 28, 1934. Detective-Sub-inspector Cunningham appeared for the prosecution. Defendant was remanded until Monday.

The three men and two women, who are charged with the possession of heroin pills and dangerous drugs on the second floor of No. 15, Caroline Road, and No. 84, Percival Street, again appeared before Mr. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Mr. J. B. Prentiss, on behalf of the Crown, asked his Worship to fix a date for hearing. Accordingly, the afternoon of December 23, 30 and 31 was fixed, hearing to commence at 2.30 p.m. Two men and two women are represented by Mr. S. Ng Quinn and the other man by Mr. F. H. Leeseby. Bail of \$2,500, as before, was allowed.

Lau Lin, aged 28, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, to a charge of stealing an electric door bell, valued at \$3, from No. 192, Wanchai Road, third floor, and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Detective Sergeant Fitcher stated that a detective stopped defendant who was carrying a sack. When the sack was opened, the electric bell was found inside. Defendant admitted he had stolen the bell from the address, which was a vacant flat, and subsequently the owner of the house, Li King, was found. Sergeant Fitcher added that people of defendant's type were continually going up to people's houses. They stole everything they could get, even wireless poles.

BALDWIN POLICY  
VINDICATED

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giving away half the Ethiopian empire in exchange for a corridor, for example. To give immense concessions to a wrongdoer at the expense of the victim, was not British justice, he maintained.

Even if there was imminent danger of war, it did not justify the Government's decision. The Government should have said that the League had failed and withdrawn its sanctions, instead of suggesting that the aggressor should be rewarded with more than he had managed to conquer. That was completely betraying the Ethiopian people.

## PRINCE OF WALES LISTENS

Above, the galleries were crowded, and there was an eager straining of ears there and on the floor of the House, when Mr. Stanley Baldwin, a little pale, a little grim, rose to reply. The Prince of Wales was among the spectators of this eventful debate.

Mr. Baldwin spoke with emotion. First he paid a tribute to Sir Samuel Hoare. He added that on this one occasion he was still convinced that what he was doing was within the framework of the League. "He has done something for which he has been condemned, and his services are lost," said the Prime Minister. The loss of his services at the present time was not only grave to the Government, but one they felt most keenly on the grounds of personal regard and affection.

## AGREEMENT A SURPRISE

Mr. Baldwin said that when Sir Samuel went to Paris to consult with M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, there has been an absence of liaison during Sunday, and they were unaware until they heard it was accomplished that an agreement had been reached.

He had received a letter from Sir Samuel on Monday morning urging the Cabinet to endorse what had been done and before the Cabinet had had time to study the document, a leakage had occurred. They had to consider whether to endorse the action of a colleague or repudiate him. None of them liked the proposals, which they thought went too far.

But Mr. Baldwin added that the chief responsibility was his, and he decided that he must immediately support a colleague who was absent from London.

## PROPOSALS DEAD

Mr. Baldwin said he was not surprised at the expression of opinion that the peace proposals went too far, but he had not expected the deeper feeling that had emerged among many Conservatives and among those of the country on the grounds of what might be called conscience and honour.

He was convinced the proposals were not supported by the necessary volume of popular opinion. While the Government could not repudiate him, he prepared to leave the proposals to the decision of the League, it was now obvious they were absolutely dead.

"And this Government is going to make no attempt to resurrect them," he declared.

Mr. Baldwin emphasised that the British Government stood where it had always stood, with its policy based upon the League.

## COLLECTIVE SECURITY

He reiterated his adherence to collective security and said he dreaded the reaction of the country if Britain failed to participate in a unilateral war. Men would say that, by adherence to the League, we find ourselves standing alone to do what ought to be done by everybody, then they should be the last time they would allow the Government to commit itself to collective security, because next time the war might be nearer home than the Mediterranean.

With regard to the efficacy of sanctions, Mr. Baldwin said that probably with a world League of Nations, all acting at once, they would be completely effective. But they had not got that to-day. Therefore if the League at any time in imposing sanctions gets to any point where the aggressor nation would feel he would rather fight the League than endure them, the League has to be sure all those who have the power to help render that help immediately.

## TERRIBLE DANGER

Mr. Baldwin said that in the ultimate analysis the League itself was an immensely superior force, but it was little good unless it could be employed immediately. If it could not, there was the awful danger of the slow dragging-in of one country after another, and a war whose end nobody could foretell.

"The free nations of Europe to-day have much to think about, if they hope to maintain their security. And for the small nations who look to the League, the measure of their support is their preparedness. We have passed from platitudes to an area of stark realities," he concluded.

It was amidst the loud cheers of the House that he appealed for the confidence of the members.

It was not until after Mr. Hugh Dalton, who wound up for Labour, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who replied for the Government, had both made memorable speeches, that the Labour measure motion was defeated 397 to 105, and Lord Winterton's amendment, defending the Government's policy was carried 390 to 105.—Reuter.

(The addresses of Mr. Dalton and Mr. Chamberlain will be found in another column.)

Charged before Comdr. J. B. Newill, the Deputy Harbour Master, at the Marine Court this morning, Chan Kam, aged 17 years, an unlicensed hawk, was fined \$5 for having boarded the steamer Tilawa, lying at buoy A3, without the permission of the master of the steamer or the officer-in-charge yesterday.

RADIO  
BROADCASTJazz Piano Recital By  
Doreen Ma

## IMPRESSIONS OF COLONY

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 Metres (845 k.c.):  
2.15 p.m. Close Down.  
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7.7-7.33 p.m. "Quartet in A Minor" (Schubert, Op.20).  
7.33-7.50 p.m. Debroy Somers Band.

Shipmates O'Mino—Descriptive Ballad; Dixieland—Selection.  
7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
"Book Reviews" by Sabrina.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
8.05-8.10 p.m. "I Love you, so" from "The Merry Widow" (Lehar) sung by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

8.10-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
"An Australian Visitor's Impressions of Hongkong" by Norman Banks.  
8.30-9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.  
9.20 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.20-9.40 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Jazz Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.  
9.40-10 p.m. Vocal Variety.

Song—Beharling, a Lullaby, Les Allen (Baritone); Vocal—When that Harvest Moon is Shining, The Hill Billies; Rock and Roll "Transatlantic Merry-go-round", The Boswell Sisters; Wakes "Cock O' the North", Leslie Hutchinson; What is this thing? ("Temptation"), Frances Day (Soprano); Nagasaki, The Mills Brothers.  
10 p.m. Big Ben; Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.10-11 p.m. Dance Music.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Poverty Problem  
Suggestion

(To The Editor.  
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—With reference to your editorial in yesterday's Telegraph regarding the poor of Hongkong, may I offer a suggestion. As things are it is left to a few to contribute to help the poor; how would it be to make it compulsory for everybody renting a flat or house over a certain sum, say \$80 per month, to pay say 20 cents or so each month (the more the rent the more the contribution)? This would not cost the Government anything to collect as the landlords could pay it in with the rates and taxes.

Those living in houses rent free such as employees of firms, officers and Engineers (Europeans) on coastal ships (Hongkong terminal port) or in "boarding houses," etc., could all be included, irrespective of nationality. The Government to build the necessary houses or houses in the first instance and then take the cost out of the contributions; for example, say 40,000 houses and flats at an average of 40 cents each per month—\$16,000 per month.

Many would "squel" at first, but all in employment at home have to pay into an unemployment fund to help them out of work. Naturally this would attract many poor and needy from Canton, Macao, etc., but with a little tightening of rules and regulations this could be avoided. The money to be under Government control and a statement of accounts published yearly for the benefit of the public.

JAMES H. HOARE.

CHINESE EDITOR  
SUCCUMBSASSASSIN'S ATTACK  
ENDS FATALLY

Mr. Lai Kung-chi, editor of the Kung Sheng Man Po, who was shot twice in the back by an assassin who escaped in Lee Yuen Street East, at 1.10 p.m. on December 10, died in the Government Civil Hospital at 5 o'clock this morning.

It will be recalled that Mr. Lai was walking alone in Lee Yuen Street East at the time having come from the Kung Sheng Yat Po office in Des Voeux Road Central. The assassin, who had the appearance of a coolie, has not been traced as yet.

The late Mr. Lai Kung-chi was 44 years of age and lived at 71, Pokfulam Road, second floor. He is survived by a widow and one son.

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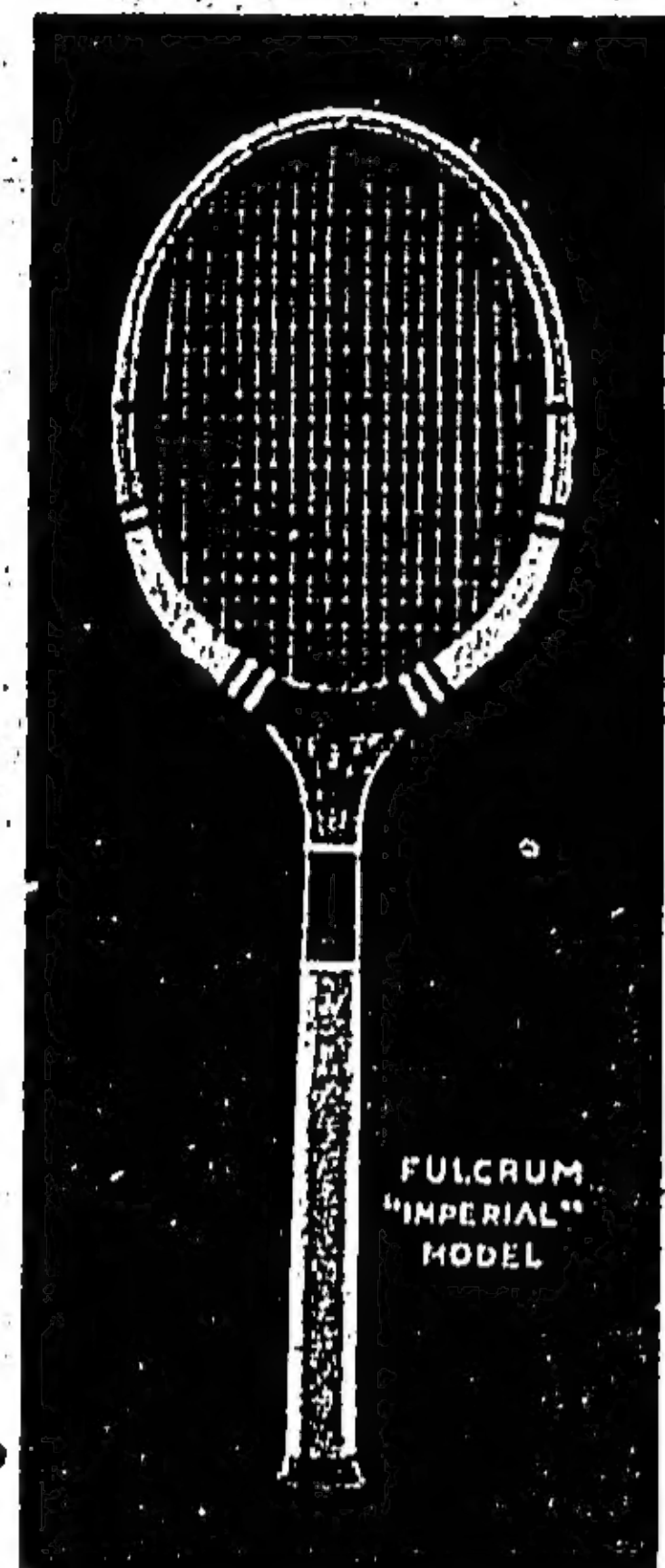
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# Club-East Lancs Game To Be Shield Replay

## F. A. DECISION LAST NIGHT

### League Match To Be Re-Arranged

(By "Veritas")

#### WINNERS OF STAKES

(Continued from Page 8.)

almost last but one. Vixen Tor ran a wonderful race in the Champions last Saturday when she came in second, beating her stable companion Bag Tor and Night Star—two old timers. Vixen Tor failed to strike her form during the first half and was also a bad lady at the barrier. After the recess she won three races and a second, and was unplaced in the St. Leger. On every occasion Mr. Ralph was at the helm and the combination should be closely watched when they appear again in public. The record of a Mile in 1.45 and Lady Southern's Halcyon won the last race, the Final Heat, last Saturday in 1.45.3/5 and the pony had 10 lbs. to spare.

#### Amazing Liberty Bay

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Macaroni	2,575
Monophane	1,775
Oak Bay	1,150
Ribble	2,850
Sadko	2,325
Soldier of Britain	2,400
The Tiger	2,350
Total	\$10,910

The total amounts to \$10,910 not including those that have won less than \$1,500.

Liberty Bay started seven times and won all the seven races without any trouble. He made \$7,850 and I suppose it is ample to pay for the cost of his barley and bran, and carrots are given whenever wanted!

carrying over set up such an un-

precedented demand for tickets that a separate counter had to be provided, and when the bell went for closing, many ladies were left in the cold. It will be recalled that the pool of the combination Mistake Bay/Festival Eve amounted to a colossal sum of £20,035.20 and the total number of chances sold was 3,937 of which there were 2,110 tickets on Mistake Bay.

The Hongkong Football Club's suggestion that tomorrow's match against the East Lancashires be used both as a league encounter and the Senior Shield replay was turned down by the League Management Committee last night. After deliberation the committee ordered that the game be regarded solely as a Shield replay and the league match, which it superseded, must be re-arranged at a later date. With so many Shield replays outstanding and the Christmas and New Year holidays given over exclusively to representative games, it seems that the old question of congested fixtures is again inevitable.

#### TOO MUCH FOOTBALL

More and more clear does it become that there is too much competitive football in Hongkong, and unless the Association is content with the season stretching far into May, some methods will have to be devised to keep the programme within reasonable limits. This season, in addition to an unusually big league programme the following competitions have still to be played off: Senior and Junior Shields, Lal Wash Cup, Governor's Cup, International Charity Cup, Kowloon Cup, and special representative games such as the Children's Playground Fund. Furthermore there will be time taken out later in preparation for the Interport when probably two Saturdays at least will be used for trials to the complete elimination of first division league matches. Mid-week games are out of the question for most clubs until April as the players cannot get away from business in time to get the games played before the light falls.

Nobody wants to see the elimination of the various cup competitions, especially as charities benefit from more than one; but the congested state of fixtures towards the end of March and April each year in becoming increasingly intolerable and it is a position which calls for the attention of the Association. They may very well find it necessary to split the first division into two sections. As it stands today this division is much too unwieldy and could easily be revised.

#### SCHOOL SOCCER

##### La Salle College Beat St. Joseph's

The La Salle College first and second team had two friendly football matches on Wednesday; the first had St. Joseph's College as their opponent and won by two goals to one, while the second eleven beat King's College by 13 goals to 4.

The first team game was played at Happy Valley at the Saints' ground. At half time La Salle was leading by a goal to nil scored by Ulrich, while the same player netted another one after the break.

The second team between King's College and La Salle College which was played at King's Park proved to be a one-sided affair. The La Salle boys simply scored as they wished, although King's College managed to net four goals. The final score was 13 goals to 4.

#### ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR OXFORD

##### RUGBY TEAM LOSES TO EDINBURGH U.

London, Dec. 19.  
Oxford University rugby team suffered another reverse to-day in the course of their Scottish tour. Entertained by Edinburgh University they were beaten by 14 points to nine. Earlier in the week they fell victims to Edinburgh Academicals.—*Reuter*.

#### FANLING GOLF

##### STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course

9.24	O. E. C. Marton, D. J. Gilmore.
9.28	W. N. A. Smalley, D. L. Prophet.
9.32	G. Marselle, W. J. Roberts.
9.35	S. H. Dodwell, A. D. Humphreys.
9.40	N. K. Littlejohn, H. N. Williamson.
9.44	A. Anderson, W. W. C. Shewan.
9.48	F. C. Mudie, G. A. Lelper.
9.52	G. A. Stewart, A. B. Purves.
9.56	L. E. Stone, D. A. O'Kieffe.
10.00	A. T. Lay, A. E. Lissaman.
10.04	D. S. Robb, I. H. Geare.
10.08	G. A. Pentreath, J. W. Alabaster.
10.12	R. A. McKenny, W. A. Stewart.
10.16	K. K. Rounds, H. H. Pethick.
10.20	W. J. S. Key, J. Forbes.
10.24	J. S. Dykes, C. W. Jeffries.
10.28	R. A. Rodgers, H. F. Sommers.
10.32	T. R. Howell, A. B. Reynolds.
10.36	G. T. May, T. Lindner.
10.40	W. E. Hunt, K. W. Jones.
10.44	R. K. Collins, P. Morrison.
10.48	D. J. Keogh, R. Young.
10.52	E. M. Bryden, R. C. Webb.
10.56	L. Goldman, C. W. E. Bishop.
11.00	L. Cdr. Barry, D. H. Blnke.
11.04	H. P. A. Kempthorne, E. T. McMillan.
11.08	Wing. Cdr. Bishop, D. W. MacEwen.
11.12	Cdr. Garalde, Lieut. Fraser.

New Course

9.24	Mrs. Goldman, Mrs. Bishop.
9.32	Miss Knill, Mrs. Smalley.
9.40	B. G. D. & Mrs. Barlow.
9.48	E. Bathurst, A. K. Mackenzie.
10.12	H. U. Ireland, T. L. Chasels.

There is no train at 9.15 a.m.

#### F. A. CUP REPLAY

##### Chesterfield Lose To Walsall

London, Dec. 19.  
Another F.A. Cup tie was replayed to-day leaving only one second round match—Hullfax v. Hartlepool—outstanding. Walsall, playing at home to Chesterfield won by the odd goal in three. They are on their own ground to Newcastle in the third round which is being played next month.—*Reuter*.

#### CRICKET GAMES

##### H.K.F.C. Teams For Two Matches

The following will play for the H.K.F.C. first XI in a League Match v. the I.R.C. on the latter's ground starting at 2 p.m. to-morrow: A. V. Hayward (capt.), A. C. Beck, E. R. Duckitt, G. S. Dunkley, P. C. Frost, H. Owen Hughes, L. D. Kilbee, I. McInnes, T. A. Pearce, T. E. Pearce, T. M. L. Redmond.

The following will play for the 2nd XI v. the Police in a League match on the Club ground, starting at 2 p.m.: A. K. Mackenzie (capt.), H. J. Armstrong, V. C. Bond, G. E. Dicket, P. A. Dunnett, I. S. Forbes, N. P. Fox, R. S. W. Falconer, W. Keith Robinson, G. A. Stewart, W. Woodling.

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## SERIAL STORY

## BARGAIN BRIDIE

by KATHARINE HAVLAND-TAYLOR



She settled on a low stool at his feet.

HARRETT COLVIN, back in New York after four years, meets 20-year-old ELLINOR STAFFORD and falls in love with her. Harrett is 35, wealthy and has made a name for himself as an archaeologist. ELLINOR, the beautiful mother, LIDA STAFFORD, has kept the girl in the background, wanting attention for herself. Lida is carrying on a flirtation with VANCE CARTER and is constantly scheming to keep in the good graces of MISS ELIA SEXTON, her husband's aunt, in order to inherit a share of the SEXTON fortune. ELLINOR hates this hypocrite. Harrett's half-sister, MARCIA RADNOR, is terrified for fear her husband will learn of her infidelity. Harrett's adopted son, a young man whom Harrett adopted, the boy is also a son whom Harrett loves. The boy is also a son whom Harrett loves. The boy is also a son whom Harrett loves.

## CHAPTER X

Bentwell Stafford sat before the fire, flushed and heavy eyed. The usual decanter and glass were beside him on a small table within easy reach. For the first time that he could remember ELLINOR had not greeted him as he came in. Although the home-coming had left him hollow it warmed him, too. He hoped that she was out with some young people having a good time. The fact that she had no few good times made his eyes fill with tears. A little while at the door made him turn to see ELLINOR, her eyes bright and shining.

"Well, child," he offered in a rasping, low voice after the cough that was habitual. "Dear!" she exclaimed. She came forward swiftly, stooped and kissed him, then settled on a low stool at his feet. Her father studied her. She was beautiful—rarely, undoubtedly beautiful. He didn't see how even the dullest eyes could miss that fact. "And what?" he asked. It was a nightly ritual, one that had started back in the days when it prompted a history of her play hours and of how she had done at lessons. "I had a ride," she replied. "She was staring into the fire and trying not to smile. He saw her set her teeth on the lower lip which would turn upward, saw the dreaming languor of her eyes. "Un!" Stafford reached for the decanter to pour another drink. He had always known it would hurt when it came; but he had never sensed the depths of the hurt. And yet he wanted ELLINOR to fall in love, to be happy and settled in a home of her own. Odd how reason and instinct quarrelled! He sipped his brandy, set down the glass and spoke. "And who took you riding?" Mr. Barrott Colvin. "Thought perhaps you'd gone with Bob Telfair." "Oh, no!" "Like him, don't you?" "Yes, I like him but—"

"But what?" Stafford prompted. How had anything so beautiful come to him and to Lida? So beautiful spiritually as well as physically? He never had been able to make it out. "Well," she explained slowly. "I like him as a very good friend. I know he's helped me a lot when Cousin Philip, going to see him when he didn't manage to see him because of Mother and the way she feels. He's been a very good friend!" she ended loyally.

"Yes, I know. Poor young devil! Well, what about Colvin? You like him?" "Very much." The response came low. "Hum—" Bentwell again lifted his glass. "I had the most wonderful afternoon I've ever had in my whole life!" she confessed.

Bentwell had known it would come to her in that way; that she was built to give a whole heart and not a cautious inch of it. Suppose Colvin were damned fool enough not to realize that which was offered him? "Do you know Mr. Colvin, Father?" she asked. She wanted to talk of Colvin, he saw. There had been a time years ago when he had wanted to talk of Lida in the same way. The time had been short, as Lida was orphaned and alone and they had married so quickly. Soon after marriage he had not wanted to talk of her nor even to think of her. ELLINOR had his earnestly for dreaming. She must not be hurt.

"I know him fairly well," he responded in his slow way. "His family have lived across the street from Aunt Ella for more years than even I can remember. While I was still on the beach I used to be dragged there and Colvin and his sister ran in often. He's a good chap, I understand, but they say he's a hard-boiled bachelor. I think a good many women have tried to marry him. The Colvin fortune is considerable, you know."

She flushed at the words. "I'm not going to try to marry him," ELLINOR admitted honestly and loudly. "But if he wanted to marry me—he'd have to do no more than unman his fingers or whistle!" She tried to make a joke of it, laughing, but she could not. After the failure she covered her face for a moment with her hands. "Suppose," Stafford said slowly, "he hasn't sense enough to know how lovely you are? Suppose he's as blind as so many damned fools?" "Then I suppose I'll know I wasn't—nice enough."

"Don't!" Her father begged. ELLINOR slipped her hand into his and looked at the decanter. He had already had a good deal; more even than was usual. "We must play chess after dinner," she said, eyes still on the decanter. "I'd like to but I don't want to bore you, baby."

"But I'd love it! You know I love it. Father, when is Mother going?" Her voice was suddenly anxious. "They start, I believe, to-morrow morning."

"Then—that's all right!" she said quickly, happily. She didn't want Mr. Colvin to meet her mother until she, ELLINOR, had a little chance. She wouldn't have any chance at all if he met her mother, ELLINOR knew. It had happened before with every young man who had been attracted by ELLINOR, except Bobby Telfair who had remained adamant under her mother's attacks. The attacks were made, the girl understood, in order that a selfish woman might prove the fact that she could attract and enchant and rule whomever and whomever she wished. The thought of this had never before really mattered to ELLINOR. Now it did.

Benson appeared in the broad doorway just then to announce that dinner was served.

ELLINOR rose quickly, her father in his slow and cumbersome way. The dining room had been decorated under Lida's direction in what she considered an impressive manner but to-night the aged oak walls and family portraits looked down on faded roses in the centre of the table and a Venetian cut-work cloth that was a little crushed. The candles, too, had been burned before.

It was the sort of thing ELLINOR detested. Consistent simplicity she thought to be so much more agreeable. The constant striving to impress others had become one of the meanest, although one of the smallest, of Lida's faults.

"After dinner," ELLINOR asked after Benson had pushed her chair under her. "Yes," her father said. "Of somewhere with that young Carter."

"I loathe him and yet I'm sorry for him, too," ELLINOR stated. It was odd how she could talk and hear herself as if from a distance while all the time that new, excited feeling in her heart made her seem to be a different person.

"Father,—" "Yes, dear?" "How are you off financially just now? I saw a dress yesterday I would like to have."

"Then get it," he answered quickly. ELLINOR's doing without because that had always angered him. And yet somehow he never managed to compensate ELLINOR for her patience with having so few frills.

"Thanks ever so much," she said. ELLINOR was thinking that she would try her hair a new way. Low on her neck. Her mother had seen her with it that way and called it "idiotically stacy." But her mother would be in Miami. Beautiful thought! And Tuesday when they drove up the Hudson to have dinner at the inn that he liked she'd wear her tan coat that looked quite well in spite of being so old and the little tan hat that Colista, her mother's maid, said was becoming.

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